

Defendant Sentenced for Child Sexual Assault, Child Pornography Charges



Sacramento County
District Attorney's Office
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DATE: May 22, 2023

CASE: Marc Mendoza (Case #20FE005668)

PROSECUTOR: Deputy District Attorney Scott Schweibish, Adult Sexual Assault Prosecution Unit

On May 19, 2023, the Honorable Allen Sumner sentenced Marc Mendoza to 68 years in state prison. On February 1, 2023, a jury convicted Mendoza of 14 counts of child sexual assault and two counts of child pornography charges.

Mendoza was a close family friend of the victim. He began touching the victim inappropriately when the victim was approximately 13 years old. During one assault, Mendoza forcefully pinned the victim down and sexually assaulted her. Mendoza forced the victim to take nude selfies on her phone and then provide the phone to him to view. The victim reported that Mendoza sexually assaulted her 70-80 times over the course of one year. She disclosed some of the abuse to others close to her, but it was not reported to law enforcement at that time. In March 2020, the victim called a friend crying and told her about the sexual abuse. The friend's mother overheard the conversation and after speaking to the victim, she called 911 to report the abuse.