

COUNTY OF FRESNO

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NEWS RELEASE

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RAYMOND OSUNA, JR. CONVICTED ON CHILD MOLESTATION CHARGES OF A 4-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Deputy District Attorney Amythest Freeman and Coalinga Police Department Sergeant Alex Rouch are pleased to announce that today, July 19, 2017, Raymond Osuna, Jr. was found guilty after a jury trial of two felony counts related to the 2003 child molestation of a 4year-old girl.

He was convicted of two (2) counts of Lewd Act upon a Child, in violation of Penal Code §288(a). The jury also found true that both counts involved substantial sexual conduct with a child under 14, in violation of Penal Code §1203.066(a)(8). The jury hung 9-3 for guilty on two other counts of child molestation. After consulting with the now 18-year-old victim, the District Attorney's Office dismissed those two additional counts.

The defendant is currently in custody in the Fresno County Jail. He faces a sentence of up to 10 years in state prison and will be required to register as a Sex Offender. Sentencing is scheduled for August 23, 2017 at 8:30 AM in Department 60 of the Fresno County Superior Court.

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