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## NEWS RELEASE

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## Frank Lind Sentenced to 75 Years to Life in Prison for Molesting A Teenage Boy

Today, June 8, 2022, Frank Lind was sentenced to 75 years to life in state prison for repeatedly molesting a teenage boy. Lind's sentence was enhanced due to prior strikes stemming from child molest convictions in 1987.

Lind's sentence was handed down after he was found guilty by jury trial on all counts on April 14, 2022. This is approximately four years after he was arrested for taking advantage of a teenage boy who he had hired to assist him with odd-end jobs around the house.

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office would like to thank the Fresno County Sheriff's Office for their dedication to this case.

This case was successfully prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Kristin Maxwell with our Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Unit. Ms. Maxwell was assisted by District Attorney Senior Investigator Julie Skamel from the Fresno County District Attorney's Bureau of Investigations.

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