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Man Convicted of Engaging in Prostitution

VENTURA, California – District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today that a jury convicted Jesus Lopez (DOB 1/9/97), of Moorpark, on February 5, 2018, of one count of engaging in prostitution. The trial judge sentenced Lopez to one day in jail and 36 months of unsupervised probation.

On July 21, 2017, Lopez met a woman online and agreed to pay for sexual intercourse. The woman responded, then fled the residence after a disagreement. Lopez chased the woman, demanding a refund. He then called 911 to report that the woman would not refund his money. This case was investigated by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office.

The District Attorney's Office has a designated prosecutor who handles cases against sex purchasers as part of a coordinated effort to combat human trafficking by prosecuting those who contribute to the demand for prostitution and sexual exploitation.

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