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Ventura Resident Convicted of 12 Child Molestation Counts

VENTURA, California – District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced today that Ventura resident Vincent Velasquez (DOB 7/26/62) was convicted of 12 counts of child molestation on Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

The jury found him guilty of 9 felony charges of lewd acts upon a minor and 3 misdemeanor charges of annoying or molesting a child. The crimes took place from 2015 through 2017 at a Ventura apartment unit when the victim was between age 13 and 15. The case was investigated by the Ventura Police Department.

The 55-year-old defendant faces a maximum of 22 years 8 months in state prison when he is sentenced on May 30, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 45 of the Ventura Superior Court, County of Ventura.

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