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Man Sentenced for Lewd Acts Upon a Child

VENTURA, Calif. - On April 3, 2023, Raymond Giral (DOB 04/21/67) was sentenced in Ventura County Superior Court to 12 years prison. Giral had previously been convicted by a Ventura County jury on March 3, 2023, of four counts of a lewd act upon a child. The convictions included aggravating circumstances that the victim was particularly vulnerable and that Giral took advantage of a position of trust. The jury also found true the special allegation that Giral had substantial sexual conduct with the victim.

The crimes occurred at multiple locations in Ventura County between 2007 and 2012. The victim came forward in 2018 after learning that Giral had been arrested for a separate sex crime in Colorado. Giral is currently serving an eight-year prison term in Colorado.

Deputy District Attorney Benjamin Moreno, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Sexual Assault Unit, prosecuted the case.

"I am proud of the victim for having the courage to confront her abuser and tell her story at trial," said Moreno. "Today's sentence demonstrates that child sexual abusers will not go unpunished in Ventura County."

Case: 2022005875

Defendant Information:

Raymond Giral (DOB 04/21/67)
Parker, Colorado

Convicted:

- (4 counts) PC 288(a) - Lewd act upon a child

Special Allegations Found True

- PC 1203.066(a)(8) - Substantial sexual conduct
- CRC 4.421(a)(3) - Victim was vulnerable
- CRC (4.421(a)(11) - Defendant took advantage of a position of trust and confidence