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Ventura Man Sentenced for Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child

VENTURA, Calif. – The Ventura County District Attorney's Office announced today that Timothy Wade Hensley (DOB 07/03/75), of Ventura, was sentenced to 12 years in state prison for child molestation. Hensley was previously convicted by a jury on July 31, 2026, of one felony count of continuous sexual abuse. The court found true the aggravating factors of taking advantage of a position of trust and the victim being particularly vulnerable.

Between 2016 and 2021, Hensley committed sexual abuse against the victim on multiple occasions. The victim was approximately nine to 10 years of age when the sexual abuse began at a residence in Los Angeles County and continued over the years while at a residence they shared in Thousand Oaks. The victim reported the above conduct to a friend in 2023. Hensley had access to the victim through a familial relationship.

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

"The victim and her family showed tremendous courage in coming forward and participating in this process," Ms. McAndrew said. "Crimes against children are unacceptable, and we will continue to work to hold those who commit these offenses accountable. We hope that today's outcome brings the victim a measure of justice and allows her to move forward with the support and safety that she deserves."

Case: 2023032083

Defendant Information:

Timothy Wade Hensley (DOB 07/03/75)

Ventura

Charges convicted of:

- PC 288.5(a) – Continuous sexual abuse

Special allegations found true:

- PC 784.7(a) – Ventura County has jurisdiction
- CRC 4.421(a)(11) – The defendant took advantage of a position of trust
- CRC 4.421(a)(30) – Victim was vulnerable

