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*****PRESS RELEASE*****

Re: *Eduardo Barragan Barajas, Case No. 1504428*

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that Eduardo Barragan Barajas, age 33, will face life in prison as a result of being found guilty, as charged, of six counts of PC 288.7, sexual intercourse with a child ten years of age or younger, and seven counts of PC 288(a), lewd act upon a child under the age of 14 years old. Defendant Barajas began regularly sexually abusing Jane Doe when she was 8 years old.

District Attorney Dudley stated, "It remains inconceivable that someone could sexually assault a child. Thankfully, as a result of this thorough investigation by the Santa Maria Police Department and rigorous prosecution by Deputy District Attorney Billy Ha, this child molester will never be able to do that again."

Mr. Barajas will return to Court on June 4, 2018 for sentencing in Department 7.
