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**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: September 8, 2009  
Re: Gustavo Peregrina - 21 Years to Life  
In Prison for Aggravated Assault of  
A Child and Continuous Sexual  
Assault of a child

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Gustavo Peregrina, age 36, of Ceres, was sentenced on September 8, 2009 to 21 years-to-life following his conviction at jury trial on June 4, 2009 of Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child under the age of 14, and Continuous Sexual Assault of a child. Deputy District Attorney Annette Rees prosecuted the case for the People.

The abuse occurred from May through October of 2008 when Peregrina committed several lewd and lascivious acts on a 12-year-old girl. The acts included forcible sodomy and oral copulation. In addition to his 21-years-to-life sentence, Peregrina must register as a sex offender for life. He will also be subject to evaluation as a sexually violent predator before he may be considered for parole.

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