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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: October 15, 2024
Re: Raul Gandarilla
Sentencing

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Jeff Laugero announced today that Raul Gandarilla, age 33, of Modesto was convicted by no contest plea of the violation of Penal Code section 288.7(a), Sexual Acts with a Child 10 Years or Younger. Deputy District Attorney Larissa Jones prosecuted the case for the People.

Between August 01, 2010, and June 01, 2011, the defendant had sexual intercourse with a minor who was approximately seven years old at the time. The child reported the assault to adults and the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department investigated the case.

On August 5, 2024, the Honorable Shawn Bessey sentenced Raul Gandarilla to 25 years to life in state prison. Gandarilla will be a sex registrant for the remainder of his life.

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