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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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### **ANTONIO ESPINOZA FACING STATE PRISON FOR CHILD MOLESTATION**

On December 12, 2019, Antonio Espinoza pled guilty to two counts of child molestation. The case involved two victims, Jane Doe #1\*\* (14-15 years old at the time of the offense) and Jane Doe #2\*\* (under 14 years old at the time of the offense). During an investigation by the Madera Police Department, the defendant made incriminating statements about his conduct with the two minor girls.

The defendant has entered into a plea agreement where he will be sentenced to 5 years in state prison. He will be required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290. Sentencing is set for January 13, 2020 in Department 23 of the Madera County Superior Court.

The District Attorney's Office would like to thank the Madera Police Department for their investigation in this case as well as the victims who were cooperative throughout the court process. Finally, the District Attorney's Office would like to thank Melissa Del Toro of Victim Services for working with the victims in this matter.

\*\*Pseudonyms are used to protect the identities of minor victims in accordance with the law