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**PORTERVILLE MAN SENTENCED TO 40 YEARS IN STATE PRISON
FOR CHILD MOLESTATION**

Today in Department 3 of the Tulare County Superior Court, Visalia Division, the Honorable Judge James Hollman sentenced Jacinto Trevino Rodriguez, age 56, of Porterville, to 40 years in state prison. Rodriguez previously pleaded no contest on December 28, 2016, to seventeen felony counts of lewd acts upon a child under the age of fourteen.

Rodriguez's crimes occurred between December 26, 2011, and September 6, 2016, against three victims who were all under the age of fourteen years old at the time of the sexual assaults. The convictions are all considered violent felonies and strikes under California's "Three Strikes Law." Rodriguez will be required to serve at least 85% of his sentence and register as a 290 sex offender for the remainder of his life.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Stacy Plantier of the Crimes against Children Division and investigated by Detective Benjamin Quintana of the Tulare County Sheriff's Department.

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