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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**VISALIA MAN SENTENCED TO 40 YEARS IN PRISON FOR CHILD  
MOLESTATION**

On July 21, 2017, in Department 3 of the Tulare County Superior Court, Visalia Division, Judge James Hollman sentenced Eliot Garcia, age 31, of Visalia, to 40 years in prison for child molestation.

On June 16, 2017, Garcia pleaded no contest to 17 counts of lewd acts on a child with special allegations of substantial sexual conduct. The crimes occurred between September 2016 and December 2016 against a single minor victim.

In addition to his sentence, Garcia must register as a sex offender for life.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Laura Jackson of the Crimes against Children Division and Investigated by the Visalia Police Department.

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