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COUNTY OF TULARE

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**OROSI MAN SENTENCED FOR SHOWING PORNOGRAPHY TO A
MINOR**

Today in Department 3 of the Tulare County Superior Court, Visalia Division, Judge Harry Papadakis sentenced Gilbert Balderas, age 22, of Oroshi, to 364 days in county jail, a 3 year suspended prison term, and 5 years felony probation for sex crimes.

On June 26, 2017, Balderas pleaded no contest to one felony count of distributing or showing pornography to a minor, one felony count of contact with a minor for sexual offense, and one misdemeanor count of child molestation.

In April of 2017, Balderas, an instructional aide at a Cutler-Orosi area school, sent a nude photo of himself to a minor at the school using the social media application Snapchat, along with a request that they meet up.

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

The case was prosecuted by Christina Cornejo of the Crimes against Children Division and investigated by the Tulare County Sheriff's Office.

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