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## Dunnigan Man Convicted of Kidnapping and Sex with 13 Year Old Girl Jason Sigur was convicted of 41 counts and faces a life sentence in state prison

(Woodland, CA) - April 4, 2012 - District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on April 3, 2012, a Yolo County jury convicted 36-year-old Dunnigan man Jason Stephen Sigur of 41 counts of kidnapping, sex with a child under 14 years of age, communicating with a minor for purpose of committing a sex act, and burglary. Sigur met the 13-year-old victim on an internet chat room in August, 2010. He immediately began visiting the victim in person at her El Dorado Hills home, sneaking in through the bedroom window while the victim's mother was asleep in another room. On his fourth visit, Sigur had sex with the victim. Sigur continued going to the victim's home and having sex with her at least two times per week On October 14, 2010, Sigur persuaded the victim to leave her home and go to Dunnigan to live with him. The victim's mother called police when she discovered her daughter missing the morning of October 15, 2010. Yolo County Sheriff's deputies quickly located the victim at Sigur's trailer in Dunnigan.

Yolo County Supervising Deputy District Attorney Michelle Serafin prosecuted the case. Serafin commended the work of Sheriff's detective Dean Nyland and the other Yolo County Sheriff's deputies who worked on the case, stating "The Yolo County Sheriff's Department conducted an excellent investigation which gave the jury all the evidence they needed to take this child predator off the streets." The jury trial was presided over by the Honorable Steven L. Mock, Judge of the Yolo County Superior Court.

Sigur faces life in state prison when he is sentenced by Judge Mock on May 1, 2012 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 3.

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