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West Sacramento Man Sentenced to prison for Child Molestation
Dmitry Dudkin sentenced to 30 years to life for child molestation

(Woodland, CA) – August 24, 2012 – Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on August 24, 2012, Superior Court Judge Stephen Mock sentenced West Sacramento man Dmitry Dudkin to 30 years to life in state prison for child molestation. Dudkin had previously been convicted of two counts of child molestation in this case after pleading no contest to the charges on July 24, 2012.

Dudkin, age 27, molested an 8-year old girl from 2009 to 2011. The crimes were discovered when the victim went to school with a hickey on her neck. The victim told the police that Dudkin showed her pornography and asked her to perform various sexual acts on him. The victim also disclosed that Dudkin took pictures of her with his cell phone. The Yolo County High-Tech Crimes Taskforce analyzed Dudkin’s computers and cell phones and found provocative photos of the victim.

Deputy District Attorney Sara Abrate prosecuted the case. “The defendant victimized this 8 year old girl repeatedly by taking advantage of his position of trust.” Abrate continued, “This sentence ensures that he will never be able to harm this young girl, or any other children, again.”

District Attorney Jeff Reisig praised the work of the West Sacramento Police Department and the District Attorney’s High Tech Forensic Unit. “The hard work and dedication of West Sacramento officers and our High Tech investigators was critical,” said Reisig. “Their efforts resulted in a plea, avoided a trial, and saved the young child from having to testify.”

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