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Child Molester Convicted

Woodland, CA – April 11, 2008 - On March 28, 2008, a Yolo County jury convicted Trevor Paulus, 34, of child molest and attempted sexual battery for offenses stemming from the November 4, 2007 assaults of two girls in West Sacramento. Paulus was convicted of two counts of lewd and lascivious acts upon a fourteen year-old child, and one count of attempted sexual battery upon a nineteen year-old girl.

In the middle of the night, Paulus went into the bedroom where the fourteen year-old victim and nineteen year-old victim was sleeping. Paulus climbed into their bed, partially disrobed the nineteen year-old girl, and attempted to sexually abuse her. Paulus then moved on to his next victim, the fourteen year-old girl. She awoke with Paulus' hand on her body sexually abusing her. Both victims bravely testified at trial.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Tiffany Susz who works in the Special Victims Unit prosecuting child sexual assaults at the Yolo County District Attorney's Office. According to Deputy District Attorney Susz, "Paulus violated these two girls when they were most vulnerable. The jury's guilty verdicts show the victims the importance of coming forward when abused and that sexual abuse will not be tolerated." District Attorney Jeff Reisig stated, "Our office is dedicated to prosecuting those criminals who prey upon the women and children in our community. It is important to keep these predators off our streets."

Paulus faces a maximum sentence of 3 years, 8 months in state prison. The Honorable Arvid Johnson will sentence Paulus on April 25, 2007.

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