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West Sacramento Man Convicted of Molesting 6 Year Old Girl

(Woodland, CA) Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced today that a jury convicted 52 year old West Sacramento man Anatoly Kadoshnikov of molesting the 6 year old daughter of his girlfriend.

In 1996-1997, Kadoshnikov was staying at his girlfriend's house in West Sacramento. That woman's 6 year old daughter slept in the bed with them. During the early morning hours, the victim's mother would get up and make breakfast. It was at that time that Kadoshnikov molested the 6 year old girl.

The victim kept this horrible "nightmare" a secret until the age of 15. At that time, she told her older sister that Kadoshnikov had molested her. The victim had been Kadoshnikov's favorite out of all her sisters. He would bring her gifts and candy.

During the same time frame, Kadoshnikov was molesting his 12 year old daughter in Sacramento County. She did not go to the authorities until 2003 when she was 17 years old. Although this case was not prosecuted, this victim, now 24 years of age, was permitted to tell the Yolo County jury about these horrific acts.

The jury found Kadoshnikov guilty of two counts of child molestation. On March 30, 2009, Kadoshnikov will be sentenced by Yolo County Superior Court Judge Timothy Fall, who presided over the trial. Kadoshnikov is facing up to 10 years in state prison and will have to register as a sexual offender.

Assistant Chief Deputy District Attorney Jonathan Raven prosecuted the case. Raven stated "I am extremely pleased with the jury's verdict. These two girls have been running and hiding from the emotional pain and trauma they suffered for over 12 years. Now, although closure is not possible for them, they can move forward with their lives. The defendant has been running and hiding also. He will now finally be held accountable for these heinous acts."

District Attorney Jeff Reisig lauded the diligent efforts of this jury. "These cases can be difficult to prove since there is often no physical evidence, the molestations have occurred many years ago, and there are generally no witnesses other than the molester and the child. This jury paid attention. They believed these two young women. They sent a strong message to this defendant and others who molest young and helpless children."

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