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Ventura Man Sentenced for Child Molestation

VENTURA, Calif. – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that Talaiasi Michael Grenville (DOB 09/26/82), of Ventura, was sentenced in Ventura County Superior Court to 30 years to life in prison. Grenville previously pled guilty on April 25, 2023, to two counts of oral copulation of a child 10 years old or younger for conduct related to two separate victims.

In 2014, one victim reported Grenville molested her, but charges could not be brought due to insufficient evidence. In 2018, a second victim made a similar report. After a thorough investigation Grenville eventually admitted to molesting both victims while being interviewed by police.

Grenville also pled guilty in another case involving domestic violence against family members. He pled guilty to one count of assault with a deadly weapon for a 2019 incident where he attacked his parents and siblings with a knife. Grenville was sentenced to 3 years in state prison, running simultaneous with his sentence in the child molestation case.

Deputy District Attorney Benjamin Moreno, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Sexual Assault Unit, prosecuted both cases.

"Though no punishment will fully compensate the victims for the profound harm they endured at the hands of the defendant, I am hopeful that today's life sentence provides them with some measure of justice and reassurance that Talaiasi Grenville will never again harm a child," DDA Moreno said.

The Ventura County District Attorney's Office takes allegations of sexual abuse seriously. We are committed to holding perpetrators of these crimes accountable and ensuring that victims receive the support and resources they need to heal.

Defendant Information:

Talaiasi Michael Grenville (DOB 09/26/82)
Ventura

Case 2019028672

Charges pled guilty to:

- PC 288.7(b) – Oral copulation of a child 10 years old or younger (two counts)

Case 2019028748

Charges pled guilty to:

- PC 245(a)(1) – Assault with a deadly weapon

