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Oxnard Man Convicted of Molesting Two Victims

VENTURA, Calif. – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that John Edward Kalil (DOB 07/11/96), of Oxnard, was convicted by a jury on April 28, 2025, of six felony counts of child molestation. The jury also found true the special allegations there were multiple victims and Kalil committed substantial sexual conduct.

Between 2014 and 2020, Kalil molested two victims who were under the age of 14. The abuse happened in the home they shared over several years. Both victims reported the abuse following the arrest of another family member who was also allegedly molesting them. Kalil gained access to the victims through a familial relationship.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Stuart Gardner, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Sexual Assault Unit, prosecuted the case.

"The teenage victims were not only sexually abused by the defendant but are also alleged victims in a pending sexual abuse case against another family member," Mr. Gardner said. "While the trauma they endured may never fully heal, this verdict marks the beginning of their journey toward recovery."

Kalil is scheduled to be sentenced on June 6, 2025, at 9 a.m. in courtroom 26 of the Ventura County Superior Court. He remains in custody with no bail and faces 150 years to life in state prison.

Case: 2023003332

Defendant Information:

John Edward Kalil (DOB 07/11/96)

Oxnard

Charges convicted of:

- (6 counts) – PC 288(a)

Special allegations found true:

- PC 667.61(j)(2) – More than on victim under the age of 14
- PC 1203.066(a)(8) – Substantial sexual conduct

