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Oxnard Man Sentenced to 50 Years Prison for Molesting Two Victims

VENTURA, Calif. – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that John Edward Kalil (DOB 07/11/96), of Oxnard, was sentenced to 50 years to life in state prison. Kalil was previously 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.

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

"Closure is so important to the healing process," Mr. Gardner said. "Today, the victims can fully rest knowing they will never have to endure another day of sexual abuse committed by this defendant. It is my hope that this significant sentence not only eliminates the fear of physical or mental abuse but affords the victims a sense of security that will be restorative."

Between 2016 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.

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 one victim under the age of 14
- PC 1203.066(a)(8) – Substantial sexual conduct

