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Re: People v. Clive Badi De Comarmond

District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that Clive Badi De Comarmond was sentenced on May 21, 2015, to 41 years in state prison. On December 5, 2014, defendant pled guilty to 21 felony counts of child molestation against five victims ranging in age from 11 to 16. The charges include one count of continuous sexual abuse of a child under 14, eight counts of lewd and lascivious acts with a child under 14, five counts of unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor, and seven counts of unlawful sexual penetration of a minor.

The Santa Maria Police Department investigation began in 2013 when Jane Doe #1 disclosed the defendant's sexual abuse. Subsequent investigation by the Santa Maria Police Department revealed four additional victims. Prior to a jury trial on September 2, 2014, the defendant fled to Texas by removing his GPS device. Once located, the defendant was extradited back to California and a second trial date was set. On the first day of his second trial date, defendant entered his guilty pleas as to the counts.

At the sentencing hearing yesterday, several of the victims and their parents provided the court with compelling statements as to the impact that the defendant's actions had on their lives. The defendant, when given a chance to speak, denied responsibility for some of the acts and exhibited no remorse.

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