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MADERA DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES LENGTHY TRIAL

MADERA, CA. – District Attorney David A. Linn announced that on December 21, 2015, a jury returned a guilty verdict on all counts against Fresno County resident Brent Cappriati. Mr. Cappriati was charged with 288(b)(1), Lewd Act with a Child Under the Age of 14, with Force, and 288(a), Lewd Act with a Child Under the Age of 14.

The trial began on December 3; however the jury did not return its verdict until the afternoon of December 21. Defendant Cappriati is facing a potential prison sentence of up to 28 years. The case is currently scheduled for sentencing on January 21, 2016, before Judge Joseph Soldani, in Department 21.

D.A. Linn stated, “The successful prosecution occurred with excellent work by Deputy District Attorney, Traci Wise, and great cooperation and exceptional investigative efforts of the Madera Police Department.”

The victim (Jane Doe, a minor) received the services of Madera County Victim Services and the Community Action Partnership. D.A. Linn commended and thanked Jane Doe for her bravery in coming forward and testifying in Court.