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Kern County Jury Returns Guilty Verdicts In Child Sexual Abuse Trial
People v. Deandre Weston: Kern County Superior Court Case BF188352A

(Bakersfield) - District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a significant case involving child molestation. On October 13, 2025, in a case presented by Deputy District Attorney Janae Knallay, a Kern County jury found Deandre Weston guilty of two counts of oral copulation of a child under 10, two counts of sexual penetration with a child under 10, and one count of lewd and lascivious acts with a child under 14.

From 2017 to 2021, Weston committed frequent, repeated, and various acts of child molestation against the victim while she was between the ages of 6 and 10. After suffering for years, the victim reported the sexual abuse to a school teacher, who contacted Child Protective Services and Law Enforcement. An investigation by the Bakersfield Police Department resulted in Weston's arrest.

The victim testified in detail about the sexual abuse inflicted upon her for years by Weston, in a trial that began on September 10, 2025. Weston faces up to 120 years to life in prison for the convictions. Sentencing is scheduled for November 12, 2025, in Department 5 of the Kern County Superior Court before the Honorable Judge Eric Bradshaw.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented on the conviction:
"Laws against child sexual abuse reserve the most serious punishments for those that target the youngest, most vulnerable victims. Weston's yearslong pattern of abuse warrants a life prison commitment, which he is expected to receive when sentenced."

Deandre Weston:

