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Carlos Robles Found Guilty of Sexual Abuse and Forcible Rape of Young Child

People v. Carlos Robles: Kern County Superior Court Case BF185913A

(Bakersfield) - Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a significant conviction today. On February 24, 2026, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney David L. Eller, a Kern County jury convicted Defendant Carlos Robles, age 31, of ten felony counts in case BF185913A.

The charges include felon convictions for Sexual intercourse, Oral copulation and Sexual Penetration of a Child 10 Years or Younger, Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Minor by Force, Exhibiting Harmful Matter to a Minor, Criminal Threats, Lewd Touching of a Child, and Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child. Five of the convictions carry potential life prison sentences.

On June 14, 2021 the child victim reported that Robles had been sexually abusing her for several years, beginning when she was 7-years old. Additionally, the victim revealed that the defendant had threatened to kill her if the abuse was ever reported. Robles took efforts to ensure that the victim was not afforded an opportunity to report the abuse and further engaged in efforts to perpetuate the years-long abuse by isolating the victim from other children so that he could continue a pattern of repeated victimization.

The subsequent investigation by the Kern County Sheriff's Office and the Kern Regional Crime Lab provided physical evidence that corroborated the victim's allegations, including DNA evidence that linked Robles to the crimes.

Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented on the conviction; "Robles preyed on a child, isolated her, and used threats of violence to conceal and perpetuate years of abuse. His actions were predatory, calculated, and cruel, and he has more than earned the multiple life prison sentences he is sure to receive."

Sentencing is scheduled for March 25, 2026 before the Honorable Judge Gloria Cannon in Department 6 of the Kern County Superior Court. Robles faces multiple life sentences as a result of the convictions.

Carlos Robles:

