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Re: Sexual Assault Trial Conviction: People v. Kevin Cordray BF170827A

Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a significant conviction in a sexual assault case today. On October 22, 2019, in a case prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Samantha Allen, a Kern County jury found defendant Kevin Cordray guilty of multiple sexual assault charges relating to assaults on victims aged 3, 4, and 11 years old at the time of the offenses.

The offenses occurred over a months-long period during 2013 and 2014 at a residence in central Bakersfield. An acquaintance of the victim's mother, Cordray used his access to the children to sexual assault them. Cordray's convictions cover multiple incidents of conduct and the guilty verdicts encompass three separate child victims of sexual abuse.

Advised of the conviction, District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented that "Sexual crimes against children are intolerable acts that must continue to be punished to the full extent of the law. Those who come forward to report abuse not only achieve justice for the crimes perpetrated against them, but also are vital to preventing a sexual predator from harming even more victims."

Cordray's sentencing is scheduled for November 21, 2019, where he faces a sentence of up to 45 years-to-life as a result of the felony convictions in this case.

Kevin Cordray:

