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Jury Trial Conviction: Joshua Knight Found Guilty On 45 Felony Counts Related To Sexual Assault of a Child: Kern County Superior Court Case BF186054A

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced a significant sexual assault conviction today. In a case presented by Deputy District Attorney Samantha Allen, a Kern County jury found defendant Joshua Knight guilty of 45 felony charges relating to sexual intercourse, sodomy, and oral copulation with a child 10 or younger, possession of child pornography with a prior conviction, and possession of methamphetamine.

On August 11, 2020, and June 26, 2021, Knight's residence was searched pursuant to his terms and conditions of parole. On each occasion, several electronic devices were confiscated and later downloaded and analyzed by an agent of the Secret Service. Upwards of 30 video files documenting Knight's numerous sexual assaults of a minor were located on various devices in Knight's possession. Some videos also included sexual assaults between children which were created at the direction of or with the help of Knight. Knight had previously been convicted of possession of child pornography.

Sentencing is set for July 19, 2022, before Superior Court Judge Judith Dulcich. Knight faces a sentence of up to 865 years to life.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer stated: "With this conviction, one of the most loathsome of predators will no longer be able to prey upon the innocent. I am grateful for the combined efforts of both federal and local law enforcement in bringing this man to justice, as well to the jury which had to make findings on such a serious case."

Joshua Knight:

