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PRESS RELEASE

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**TIPTON MAN SENTENCED TO 40 YEARS IN STATE PRISON FOR
CHILD MOLESTATION**

Today in Department 10 of the Tulare County Superior Court, Visalia Division, Judge Kathryn Montejano sentenced Daniel Rodrigo Rodriguez, age 36, of Tipton, to 40 years in state prison. Rodriguez previously pleaded no contest on March 2, 2017, to four felony counts of forcible lewd acts upon a child under the age of fourteen.

Rodriguez's crimes occurred in Tulare County between May 6, 2011, and July 21, 2015, against two victims who were both under the age of fourteen years old at the time of the sexual assaults. The convictions are all considered strikes under California's "Three Strikes Law." In addition to his sentence, Rodriguez will be required to register as a sex offender for the remainder of his life.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Laura Jackson of the Crimes against Children Division and investigated by Detective Benjamin Quintana of the Tulare County Sheriff's Department.

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