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**Arnulfo Salgado-Davila convicted of sexually abusing two girls in between 1998 and 2007**

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced that 50-year-old Arnulfo Salgado-Davila was convicted of sexually abusing two children and received a 10 year prison sentence.

During the change of plea hearing, which was held on June 28, 2019, one of the victims described having to hold onto her “secret” for years, and how it impacted her as a child, teen and into early adulthood.

“I pretended everything was fine and it worked for a while. ...I was miserable. I hated my past. I hated everyone and everything,” she said in court.

“I got my voice back. ...I will never dwell on the past,” she said in court while thanking Portland Police Bureau Detective Scott Broughton, Deputy District Attorney Todd Jackson and Multnomah County District Attorney Victim Advocate Julie Jacobs for their work on this case.

By changing his plea to no contest, Salgado-Davila stipulated there is sufficient evidence to show that between 1998 and 2001, he unlawfully and knowingly subjected a child, who was under the age of 14 at the time, to sexual contact by touching a sexual or intimate part of her body, and that between 2004 and 2007, he unlawfully and knowingly subjected a second child, who was also under the age of 14 at the time, to sexual contact by touching a sexual or intimate part of her body.

This case was first reported in 2006 to the Oregon Department of Human Services when the victims were under the age of 18.

Both victims came forward in August 2017 and disclosed the sexual abuse to law enforcement.

During the investigation, detectives learned that Salgado-Davila sexually abused the two victims, both of whom are known to him, on multiple occasions.

A month after the case was submitted to the Multnomah County District Attorney’s Office for review, a grand jury returned a secret indictment in November 2017 against Salgado-Davila. As a result of that indictment, a warrant was issued.

Salgado-Davila was located in July 2018 and arrested by law enforcement in Santa Ana, California and later transported back to Oregon.

As part of his sentence, Salgado-Davila will have to register as a sex offender pursuant to ORS 163A.005.

Upon his release, Salgado-Davila will be on post-prison supervision for 45 months.

The Multnomah County District Attorney’s Office recognizes the courageousness of both victims who came forward to report what happened to them, the work of the Portland Police Bureau’s Sex Crimes Unit for their dedicated efforts investigating this case and the District Attorney’s Victim Assistance Program for working closely with the victims.

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