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Re: People v. Ramon Rubio

Today, in Department 4 of the Solano County Superior Court, before the Honorable E. Bradley Nelson, the jury found the defendant, Ramon Mejia Rubio, guilty of one felony count of lewd act upon a child under the age of 14 years in violation of Penal Code section 288(a). The jury also found to be true the special allegation that the defendant had substantial sexual conduct with a child under the age of 14 in violation of Penal Code section 1203.066(a)(8). On April 17, 2016, the defendant approached a 13 year -old child while she was practicing her dance routine in the laundry room of her apartment complex. The defendant commented on the child's appearance and then asked her if he could pick her up. She said no. The defendant turned her around and picked her up anyway and during that time committed a lewd act upon the child.



A 7-year-old child, who lived at the apartment complex, saw this occur as she peeked through a window into the laundry room. The victim immediately told two of the other neighborhood kids who were outside, and then she told her mother what happened. Her mother contacted the police and an investigation ensued. The victim, who is now 14 years old, courageously testified during the trial. The defendant is scheduled to be sentenced on July 17, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 4. The defendant is ineligible for probation and is facing up to 8 years in state prison.

Detective Kelli Gottlieb of the Vacaville Police Department investigated the case. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Ilana Jacobs. Cynthia Malloy was the victim advocate.