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REDDING MAN SENTENCED TO MAXIMUM STATE PRISON SENTENCE

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Donald Zamora, age 58, was sentenced to 24 years in state prison today by Judge Halpin after he was convicted by a jury of Attempted Kidnapping for the purpose of Sexually Assaulting a 3-year-old girl. Twenty-four years was the maximum sentence that could have been imposed. Zamora was sentenced pursuant to the Three Strikes law which means he must serve 80% of the sentence before he is eligible for parole.

The case was investigated by Eric Niver of the Redding Police Department and prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Curtis Woods. Angela Mellis of Victim Witness assisted the victim throughout the proceedings.