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Jason Hall Convicted of Sexually Molesting Two Juveniles

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Jason Edgar Hall, 36, was convicted today of six felonies involving molestations against two juvenile females. A jury convicted Mr. Hall of two counts of Lewd Act on a 14 year old Child, two counts of Sexual Battery by Restraint, and two counts of Lewd and Lascivious Acts on a Child Under 14. The jury also found true two allegations of substantial sexual conduct involving the child under 14.

One juvenile was the defendant's step-daughter whom he molested between the years 2003-2007, while alone with her at their home. The defendant engaged in two separate acts of masturbation with the victim when she was between the ages of 11 and 12. Evidence of these acts was disclosed after the second victim came forward.

The second victim, 14, was molested while attending the step-daughter's sixteenth birthday party. While the victim was sleeping the defendant began groping the victim's breasts, attempted to unbutton her pants, grabbed the victim's hand and placed it on his penis, and forcefully French-kissed her. Throughout this ordeal, the victim was resisting and trying to stop the defendant. The victim immediately reported the attack to her friends, the defendant's wife, and the police.

The defendant will be sentenced before the Honorable Judge Gaul on October 14, 2011. The defendant is statutorily ineligible for probation and will be sentenced up to thirteen years four months in prison.

This case was investigated by the Redding Police Department, the Shasta County Sheriff's Department, and District Attorney Investigator Joe Hendrix. The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Michael Hemker. The victim's were assisted by Deborah Heide of the Shasta County District Attorney's Office.