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**Child Molester Pleads Guilty for 20 Year Sentence**

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Andrew Brian Wegner, 22 of Redding, pled guilty today to seven felony counts of Lewd and Lascivious Acts With a Child Under 14 Years. On September 25, 2012, he will be sentenced to twenty years in state prison.

In August of 2011 it was reported to law enforcement that the defendant had been molesting a female family member. The case was investigated by the Redding Police Department and it was discovered that the young girl, who was nine and ten years old during the molests, had been molested on a regular basis since October of 2010. The defendant was arrested in August of 2011 and has remained in custody since.

Under the plea, he will serve twenty years in state prison. Each of the seven felony counts constitutes a strike under California Three Strikes Law. He must register as a sex offender in California for the rest of his life.

This case was investigated by Detective Greg Wilkes of the Redding Police Department and prosecuted by Deputy District Attorneys Curtis Woods and Rachel Donahou. The victim was assisted by Deborah Heide of the Crime Victim's Assistance Center.

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