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Shasta County Man Sentenced to State Prison for 155 Years to Life for Sex  
Assault of Minor

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
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On January 16, 2015, the Honorable Judge Gregory Gaul sentenced Ronald Ray Maugeri to state prison for 155 years to life. Maugeri was found guilty by a Shasta County jury on November 20, 2014, of three felony counts of Lewd or Lascivious Acts with a Minor Under the Age of 14 years, in violation of Penal 288(a).

Evidence presented at trial showed the defendant molested a next door neighbor's daughter while he was living in the Redding area in 2000 and 2001. The victim did not immediately report the molestation because the defendant told her that he cared about her and loved her.

Maugeri has a prior conviction for Forcible Lewd or Lascivious Acts with a Minor Under the Age of 14 years, in violation of Penal Code section 288(b), from 1992. At trial, two additional victims testified that the defendant molested them when they were children. At the time the defendant molested the prior victims he was living in Crescent City.

Maugeri will continue to be required to register for life as a sex offender under Penal Code section 290.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Sarah Van Slyke and investigated by Investigator Liz Harris of the Redding Police Department.