



PRESS RELEASE

Defendant Receives Prison Sentence For Child Abuse

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Luis Ortiz-Ortiz, 32, pled guilty today and was sentenced to 12 years in prison for Indecency with a Child by Contact.

In May of 2015, a young girl reported that she had been molested by Ortiz. Ortiz began around 2007. She reported that the last incident had been in 2013. The victim reported that the defendant was a family member of hers.

Following the disclosure, detectives attempted to contact Ortiz-Ortiz to interview him and were unable to make contact with him because he was not in the country. A warrant was issued for his arrest, and he was arrested after returning to the country.

Ortiz had no prior felony history. Ortiz-Ortiz must serve half of his sentence before he is eligible for parole and will be required to register as a sex offender for life upon his release.

Assistant District Attorney Kara Comte prosecuted this case on behalf of the State of Texas.

“The courage this young lady had in coming forward to report these incidents resulted in a prison sentence for this individual. Because of her bravery, he will not have access to any other children for a long time.”- Kara Comte, Assistant District Attorney

