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Travis County District Attorney Margaret Moore today released the following statement:

Yesterday, March 9, 2017, Travis County prosecutors secured two guilty verdicts against a man accused of sexually assaulting a twelve-year-old girl in 2015.

The defendant, Arnulfo Hernandez Marquez, had invited a family to move in with him and they had lived together for six years. However, in October of 2015, while her parents were out of the house, he sexually assaulted their daughter, penetrating her with a finger and fondling her. She out-cried immediately to her mother and was taken by police for a forensic medical exam, which revealed abrasions that corroborated her allegations.

On Thursday, a jury found Hernandez Marquez, aged 28, guilty of two charges: aggravated sexual assault of a child, a first-degree felony (with a punishment range of five years to life in prison), and indecency with a child by sexual contact, a second-degree felony (which carries a punishment range of two-twenty years in prison).

Prosecutors and the defendant, who had no criminal history, agreed upon a ten-year prison sentence that was imposed immediately by Judge Bob Perkins in the 299<sup>th</sup> District Court.