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**Travis County Jury Sentences Defendant to 38 years in prison after conviction for  
Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child**

A Travis County jury sentenced 35-year-old Ivan Hernandez Ramirez to 38 years incarceration this afternoon. He will not be eligible for parole until he serves the entire 38-year sentence. Yesterday the same jury found the defendant guilty of Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child and Indecency with a Child by Contact; the jury sentenced Ramirez to 20 years for the indecency charge. These offenses involved two victims, who were 8 and 9 years of age at the time of the offenses.

The offenses occurred over the course of 2013-2016, and were reported to Pflugerville Police Department when one of the victims out cried. The mother of the victims was charged with failure to report the abuse.

Assistant District Attorneys J.D. Castro and Michelle Halle prosecuted the case. Following the trial, Castro stated, "These young women demonstrated incredible courage and strength throughout the duration of the trial. They felt genuine relief when the verdict was read."

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