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## **COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY STEVE DESCANO'S STATEMENT ON 29-YEAR CHILD RAPE SENTENCE**

(Fairfax County, VA) – Commonwealth's Attorney Steve Descano announced Friday that Jose Noe Quintanilla, 42, of Alexandria was sentenced to 29 years of active prison time after being convicted in April of three counts of object sexual penetration child under the age of 13 and one count of child rape.

"We sought and received an appropriately severe sentence in this case because of the uniquely grave nature of these crimes. These were violent and heinous crimes against a child. Our hearts go out to this child and her family as they continue the process of healing," Descano said.

Evidence presented at trial demonstrated Quintanilla violated the child on numerous occasions between January 2017 and December 2019.

"I want to thank Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Kathryn Steier and Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Leon Stern for securing accountability for this horrific crime," Descano said.

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