

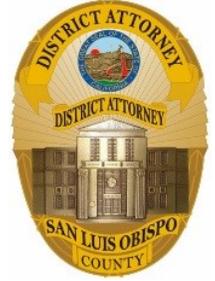
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**ELIAS SOSA CONVICTED OF NINE COUNTS
OF CHILD MOLESTATION**

Sentencing Set for 7/7/15

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Release Number

June 8, 2015

Release Date

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SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA – This afternoon, a San Luis Obispo jury convicted Mr. Elias Sosa, 76, of nine felony counts of child molestation against four separate minor victims under the age of fourteen. Eight of the nine counts were for violations of Penal Code section 288(a), lewd act on a child under the age of 14, and one count was a violation of Penal Code section 288.5(a), continuous sexual abuse of a child under the age of 14.

The abusive conduct spanned from 1995 to 2011. Evidence showed that Sosa abused the victims while caring for the victims while the victims' parents were working. Sosa faces a maximum sentence of 136 years to life and a minimum sentence of 15 years to life. He will be sentenced on July 7th in Dept. 7.

Deputy District Attorney Greg Devitt prosecuted the case and the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department is the law enforcement agency that investigated the case.

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