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Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Freddy Pagan
Age: 42
City and State of residence: North Sioux City, SD
Criminal File Number: 13-323
Convicted of: Sexual Contact with Child Under 16 (F3) 22-22-7
Date of Disposition: May 5, 2014
Arresting Officers: Lt. Richard Headid – North Sioux City Police Officer

Case Synopsis:

Freddy Pagan lived in North Sioux City with his fiancé and her two twin daughters. An investigation revealed that Pagan had spent months conditioning his fiancé's children to accept appropriate touching and affection that over the course of about eight months the contact turned into inappropriate groping. Pagan's touching progressed to incidents of rape. Pagan's victims told a friend and that friend encouraged the victims to report Pagan's actions to the school counselor. The school counselor, who is a mandatory reporter, reported the matter to police which lead to an investigation by Lt. Richard Headid of the North Sioux City Police Department. Pagan was charged with the rape of each and several counts of sexual contact for each victim. On February 24, 2024, Pagan entered a guilty plea to one class three felony charge of sexual contact with a child under the age of sixteen. Pagan was sentenced on May 5, 2014

Sentencing Synopsis:

On the charge of sexual contact with a child under 16 years of age, a class 3 felony, Freddy Pagan received a fifteen (15) year sentence to the South Dakota State penitentiary with no time suspended. The court further ordered that Pagan pay all, restitution, fines, court costs, and prosecution costs.

Criminal History:

The State's Attorney's Office filed a habitual offender information on this file which indicated that Freddy Pagan had been convicted of 3 counts of Attempted Rape in Lorain County, Ohio, in 1998. The Ohio Court sentenced Pagan consecutively on all three counts. This South Dakota conviction is Freddy Pagan's 5th career felony conviction.