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Undocumented Castle Rock Man Who Fled Before Conviction in Child Sexual Assault Case, Sentenced to Life in Prison

Douglas County, CO –42-year-old Jorge Alberto Campos will spend 100 years to life in prison after being found guilty of five counts of sexual assault on a child as part of a pattern of abuse. In issuing the sentence, Judge Daniel Warhola cited the defendant's lack of accountability, and "shocking" crimes against a child.

A Douglas County jury convicted Campos -an undocumented immigrant- of repeatedly assaulting his girlfriend's daughter from 2021- 2023, at the family home. The abuse began when the victim was just 11 years old.

The case drew national attention in March after Campos failed to appear in court to hear the verdict following a four-day trial. Authorities later discovered his court-ordered ankle monitor discarded in a dumpster near his home.

Following an extensive multi-agency investigation involving the Castle Rock Police Department, Douglas County Sheriff's Office, the 23rd Judicial District Pretrial Services Team, and the 23rd Judicial District Attorney's Office- along with critical assistance from the media- authorities received a tip that led to Campos' arrest. A Denver television viewer recognized Campos aboard a bus heading to Mexico. Deputies intercepted the bus in Chaparral, New Mexico- approximately 25 minutes from the border.

Castle Rock Police initially arrested Campos in May of 2024 after a nurse at Castle Rock hospital alerted them to a sexual assault victim receiving treatment. The child had been

taken to the hospital by her mother, who thought her daughter had made up the story of being sexually assaulted. A medical examination found evidence consistent with her claims.

During the investigation, the victim told detectives the assaults began while she was in middle school. She also stated Campos warned her not to tell her mother, and he used an app to control her phone as a form of punishment.

Deputy District Attorney Brynn Chase, who prosecuted the case, praised law enforcement for working tirelessly to bring Campos to justice.

“Our team and our law enforcement partners worked around the clock to find and locate Campos after he fled to Mexico,” said Chase. “Without their efforts, Campos would be gone, and this extraordinary victim- whose life changed forever when she came forward- would still be living in fear.”

Senior Deputy DA Abby Hegarty praised the victim’s strength in coming forward and testifying.

“The victim is an incredibly brave person, and it was inspiring watching her strength on display during the court process,” said Hegarty. “The real tragedy in this case is that the sexual abuse resulted in the victim losing her entire family. That said, this case does not define her, and I sincerely believe she will come out on the other side even braver and stronger.”

District Attorney George Brauchler says Campos got what he deserved. “The words of the undeniably brave victim and Judge Warhola say it all, “said Brauchler. “For me, the pain wantonly caused to the victim by the inexplicable, horrendous and selfish behavior of the coward Campos is closely followed by the victim’s mother, weeping in court and begging for mercy- not for her daughter- but for the monster who victimized her daughter over and over again. Campos stole everything from the victim. He should never take a free breath again.”

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