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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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**December 14, 2016**

**Pickens Man Sentenced on Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, First Degree**

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that JOSE REYES REYES, age 29, was convicted on December 13, 2016 by a Pickens County jury of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, First Degree, and sentenced to 28 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Perry Gravely. JOSE REYES REYES will have to serve at least 85% of the 28 year sentence before he becomes eligible for parole

Evidence presented at the trial by Assistant Solicitor Brandi Batson Hinton established that between January 1, 2013 and June 30, 2013, JOSE REYES REYES sexually assaulted the 6 year old victim on numerous occasions at his home in Pickens County where she would often spend the night. The case was investigated by Captain Marvin Nix of the Pickens County Sheriff's Office.