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## **L.A. CITY ATTORNEY ROCKY DELGADILLO SECURES TWO-YEAR JAIL SENTENCE FOR FUGITIVE SEX OFFENDER**

*Authorities Believe the Man to Be Hiding Out in Mexico*

**LOS ANGELES-** Los Angeles City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo announced today that his office has secured a jail sentence for a man found exposing himself to a woman he was stalking, as well as engaging in multiple lewd public acts near the victim's apartment complex.

Following an eight day jury trial, Juan Cesar, 31, was found guilty on all counts of indecent exposure, lewd conduct, aggravated attempt to trespass, and vandalism. Judge T.K. Herman sentenced Cesar to two years in County Jail and ordered lifetime sex offender registration following completion of his sentence.

Charges against Cesar stem from an incident in May, which occurred outside an apartment building in Los Angeles. On the night of May 30, 2007, Cesar appeared on the balcony of a fourth floor apartment of a woman, exposed himself to her, and then engaged in a lewd act in her presence. The victim called the Los Angeles Police Department, but responding officers were unable to find the offender. Later that night, Cesar returned and attempted to enter the victim's apartment through the window before neighbors detained him prior to police arrest.

During the trial, witnesses testified that Cesar had been stalking the victim a week prior to the incident as well as engaging in a lewd act at the victim's window for three consecutive nights leading up to the arrest. A neighbor of the victim also witnessed Cesar peeping into the victim's window and making lewd gestures on the night of the arrest.

Cesar is currently still at large, having posted bail and left town three days into the trial following incriminating witness testimony. He is suspected to have fled to Mexico. If Cesar re-enters the county or is found, he will be immediately taken into custody to fulfill his sentence, according to Deputy City Attorney Veronica De Alba, who successfully prosecuted the case.

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