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L.A. CITY ATTORNEY ROCKY DELGADILLO SECURES FOUR-YEAR JAIL SENTENCE FOR LOCAL SEXUAL PREDATOR

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo today announced his office has secured a conviction and four year jail sentence for an Elysian Park-area sexual predator who exposed himself to, and assaulted, several women on multiple occasions.

Eswin Gomez, 27, was sentenced by Judge T.K. Herman to four years in county jail and lifetime membership on the sexual offender registry. Gomez was convicted of ten counts of indecent exposure, lewd conduct and sexual battery on September 4 following a four day bench trial.

Charges against Gomez stem from several reported incidents including one on the afternoon of September 28, 2006 when two female victims were walking their dogs in Elysian Park. The victims happened upon Gomez, who immediately began to rub his groin area and later unbutton his pants and expose himself. As the victims left the scene, Gomez proceeded expose himself while following them.

In another incident on December 5, 2006, another female victim was walking her dog in Elysian Park when Gomez approached her, exposed himself, and began to commit a lewd act. The victim confronted Gomez and threatened to call the police, which prompted him to run after her and attempt to attack her before she was ultimately able to leave the scene.

On February 24, 2007, Gomez again targeted two female victims walking home on Echo Park Boulevard by grabbing their crotch and private parts. The victims were able to flee the scene and inform police.

All incidents were reported to the Los Angeles Police Department and forwarded to City Attorney Delgadillo's Criminal and Special Litigation Section for Prosecution by Deputy City Attorney Gabrielle Porter.

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