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## **L.A. CITY ATTORNEY ROCKY DELGADILLO SECURES CONVICTION OF L.A. MAN FOUND TAKING UPSKIRT PHOTOS OF YOUNG GIRL**

**LOS ANGELES** – Los Angeles City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo today announced his office's Criminal and Special Litigation Branch has secured the conviction of a Los Angeles man caught using his cell phone to take pictures up the skirt of a young girl at a local retail store.

Luis A. Guardado, 27, pled no contest to one count of child annoyance or molestation and was placed on 36 months probation and 30 days in jail or 30 days of Caltrans work by Commissioner Nancy Gast. Guardado was also ordered to register as a sex offender and enroll in, and attend, 52 weekly one hour sessions of psychological counseling as well as stay away from the Target store at the Eagle Rock Plaza.

Under the terms of probation, Guardado must also provide a DNA sample to law enforcement, stay away from all witnesses and victims in the case as well as all minors unless supervised by another competent adult.

Charges against Guardado stem from a June 17 incident at the Target store in Eagle Rock Plaza where in-store surveillance cameras caught him taking pictures of a nine year-old girl with his cellular telephone. Guardado was seen on the video bending over and taking the photos of the victim with his cell phone and then standing up and looking to see if he had successfully taken the photograph. Security detained Guardado as he attempted to exit the store and the phone was turned over to investigating detectives. Officers found two images on the cell phone shot up the skirt of the victim. Security had previously seen Guardado in the store two weeks earlier acting suspiciously around children.

Results of the investigation were forwarded to City Attorney Delgadillo's Criminal Branch for prosecution by Deputy City Attorney Del San Juan.

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