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El Monte Man Sentenced for Child Sexual Assaults

A 43-year-old man convicted of sexually assaulting his girlfriend's young daughter was sentenced today to 50 years to life in state prison, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Babette Huley said Miguel Angel Lomeli of El Monte was convicted by a jury on April 4 of two counts of sexual intercourse or sodomy with a child 10 years old or younger, two counts of oral copulation or sexual penetration with child 10 years old or younger, one count of forcible lewd act on a child and attempted lewd/lascivious acts with a child under 14 years old.

The prosecutor said Lomeli dated the victim's mother for a short time before moving into her home. Evidence presented at trial revealed that Lomeli sexually assaulted the victim between June and November 2012.

Authorities were alerted about the molestation and the defendant was arrested on Nov. 15, 2012. He has remained in custody since his apprehension, Huley said.

The case was investigated by the El Monte Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.