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## Media Release

### Man Sentenced after Lengthy Child Sex Abuse Investigation

August 18, 2017 – Detectives began an investigation in 2012 after a cognitively-delayed child came forward and reported that Luis Bautista had sexually abused her when she was younger. Mr. Bautista was sentenced today to 99 months in prison for his crimes.

In February 2012, detectives began an investigation after learning of historical sexual abuse committed against a cognitively-delayed child when the child was in elementary school. The child knew only minimal information about the suspect, who had rented a room from the family at the time. During the investigation, the suspect was ultimately identified.

On April 25, 2013, Mr. Bautista was indicted by a Washington County grand jury for multiple sex crimes. His whereabouts were unknown at the time and a nationwide arrest warrant was issued.

On June 2, 2016, Mr. Bautista was located and arrested by the San Francisco Police Department. He was later extradited to Oregon on June 23, 2016.

During a trial in June 2017, Mr. Bautista was convicted of one count of Sodomy in the second degree, one count of Unlawful Sexual Penetration in the second degree and two counts of Sexual Abuse in the second degree.

Today, Mr. Bautista was sentenced by Washington County Circuit Court Judge Oscar Garcia to 99 months in the Oregon Department of Corrections for the aforementioned crimes.

Detectives from the Washington County Sheriff's Office Child Abuse Investigations Unit work tirelessly to hold offenders accountable for sex acts committed against children.

