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Child rapist sentenced in Suffolk County 50 years to life

A 28 year old West Babylon man was sentenced today to 50 years-to-life in prison as a result of his conviction in Suffolk County court on charges of predatory sexual assault against a child, sexual abuse and other crimes.

Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said the defendant, Juan T. Ramirez Jr., raped and sexually abused a female younger than eleven years old in May of 2010.

"It has been said the only way to protect children from these sex offenders is to incarcerate them for the rest of their lives. We have taken a predator off the streets and in turn protected our children," Spota said.

Judge Kahn sentenced the defendant who was found guilty of two counts of predatory sexual assault against a child, first degree sexual abuse and criminal sexual act in the first degree.

Assistant district attorneys Adina Weidenbaum and Laurie Moroff of the SCDA Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Bureau prosecuted the case.



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