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**MAN TO SERVE 55 YEARS IN PRISON FOR CONTINUOUS CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE**

**EL PASO, Texas (10/28/2025)** – An El Paso man who was convicted by a jury of continuously sexually abusing two children over a five-year period has been sentenced to 55 years in prison.

The trial of Cesar Lazcano, 49, began on Friday, Oct. 10, in the 384<sup>th</sup> District Court with Judge Patrick M. Garcia presiding. On Oct. 20, the jury reached a unanimous guilty verdict on two counts of Continuous Sex Abuse of a Child Under 14, and one count of Indecency with a Child by Sexual Contact.

The Defendant elected for Judge Garcia to decide his punishment, and on Oct. 28, the Judge sentenced Lazcano to 55 years in state prison on the two child sexual abuse charges, and 20 years in prison on the indecency charge. The sentences will be served concurrently, or at the same time. Due to the nature of the charges, Lazcano is not eligible for parole and will have to serve the entirety of the 55 years.

During the trial, two female juveniles testified that Lazcano began abusing each of them when they were 5 years of age, starting in 2013 and continuing until 2018. After the sentence was read, they both addressed the Defendant about how their lives were impacted by the crime.

“I commend the jury for holding the Defendant responsible for his actions, which robbed these girls of their innocence, their sense of safety, and their childhoods,” said District Attorney James Montoya. “Their statements today emphasized that he did not take away their strength. My hope is that it brings them some peace of mind knowing that this Defendant will serve each day of his sentence behind bars.”

Assistant District Attorneys Hassan Hassan and William Dixon represented the State of Texas in the prosecution of this case.

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