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## Greenville Man Sentenced for Sexually Assaulting 10-year-old Girl

Thirteenth Circuit Solicitor Walt Wilkins states that RAUL ALBERTO PACHECO, age 52, pled guilty to Attempted Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree and Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on July 25, 2019. Pacheco was sentenced to 20 years in the South Carolina Department of Corrections by the Honorable Letitia Verdin.

Evidence presented at the plea hearing by Assistant Solicitor Christy Kednocker Sustakovitch established that on February 8, 2018, police were called out to a residence in Greenville County by a concerned citizen. They began an investigation into allegations of sexual assault on a 10-year old girl who lived near Pacheco. Witnesses told police they had seen a video that was circulating that captured Pacheco on his home surveillance camera inappropriately kissing and touching the girl. Police interviewed the child who stated that Pacheco did sexually assault her. Police executed a search warrant on his residence and found video of Pacheco kissing and physically assaulting the child on his surveillance system that was hidden in his closet.