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Privacy Invader Convicted

Tamuning, Guam-After just an hour of deliberation, Frank Garrido Blas- the man who crafted a small hole in the wall of the women's restroom to photograph, was convicted today by a Superior Court Jury of all charges.

Blas would wait for his victims to enter the restroom and then go into the adjacent utility room and snap photos of them through the small hole he crafted. He held the only key for that utility room on the upper floors of the Bank of Guam building,

Blas was convicted of two counts of invasion of privacy as a misdemeanor and is scheduled for sentencing on February 27, 2014.

"Assistant attorneys general, specifically prosecutors, exist to seek justice for victims and to protect the safety of the People of Guam by preventing future crimes. No one should be able to subject fellow human beings to such invasion and objectification and get away with it," said Assistant Attorney General Richelle Yu.

"When the victims took the stand, they had to rehash their experience; it took a lot for them to testify, especially to undergo the defense attorney's cross examination. I want to thank them for their bravery and courage," she continued.

I'd also like to recognize the Bank of Guam who gave their full cooperation from the onset of the investigation and maintained it throughout the judicial process," she finished.

"We are very pleased with the jury's decision. People should feel secure in their homes and workplace. We will continue to prosecute people who invade people's private space," said Chief Prosecutor J. Basil O'Mallan.

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