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### **Repeat Rapist Sentenced to Life Imprisonment without the Possibility of Parole**

*August 12, 2013-Hagatna, Guam-* Nicholas Camaddu was sentenced today to life imprisonment without the possibility of parole after being convicted of two counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct as a first degree felony. He was also sentenced to an additional 80 years to run consecutively for the convictions of four counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct as a first degree felony.

"I cannot emphasize enough the importance of the victim's bravery in reporting and testifying against this sexual predator," said Attorney General (AG) Leonardo M. Rapadas.

His victim, who has since moved off-island with her family and who is now just 12 years old, came back to Guam just to testify against her perpetrator back in May of this year and recounted several incidents where he touched her inappropriately.

One of these incidents occurred in November 2011 when Camaddu digitally penetrated the victim after she asked for a Breast Cancer Awareness Bracelet. Another incident occurred about a month later on Christmas Eve when the victim woke to find him touching her beneath her undergarments. The most recent incident occurred in February 2012 when the victim and asked for snack money and Camaddu said that he would give her snack money if "you give me what I want," and proceeded to touch her inappropriately.

"This is an appropriate sentence for an unrepentant rapist who is clearly a danger to the children of our community," AG Rapadas continued.

"Other victims came forward and provided testimony during this trial, I'd like to commend their bravery as well," AG Rapadas said.

Camaddu served a number in years of jail after having pled guilty to criminal sexual conduct in 1979.

The victim and her mother provided written testimony to the court and the victim advocate assigned to the case notified them via email of Camaddu's prison term.

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