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Predator and Rapist Convicted in Santa Ana Gang Rape Case

November 19, 2014-Tamuning, Guam – Helpme Roby was convicted today of all charges brought forth against him after a Superior Court Jury deliberated for a day and half. He was convicted of 5 counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct as a first degree felony, 2 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct as a first degree felony, and 4 counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct as a second degree felony.

About a year ago, in the area of Santa Ana, Dededo, a group of young men forced their two young victims to drink alcohol, forced them into having sex, and tried to force them to keep their secret. Instead, the older victim went to Guam Police Officers and gave an account of the atrocious event.

The older victim, who was 15 years-old at the time, was walking by when she noticed one of the defendants on top of the 11 year-old victim, sexually assaulting her. The other defendants were lined up behind him, waiting to take their turn. The predators, who were a part of a gang called “Monstar Gang,” were taking turns engaging in sexual acts with the helpless and severely intoxicated victim. The 15 year-old victim called out to the boys and admonished them. One of them punched her in the face, and she blacked out. The next thing she remembered, she was being interviewed at the police station.

Responding officers found the 11 year-old victim lying in the fetal position in a ponding basin surrounded by trash. She had scratches and cuts on her knees and elbows, sticker burrs were stuck in her hair, and she had a bump on her forehead. Officers carried the young girl out and brought her to the police station. Both girls complained of pain in the genital area. They were taken to Healing Hearts where they were examined and treated.

“I’d like to thank the Dededo Precinct Guam Police Officers, specifically, Police Office II Jerry Santos who took the confession of the defendant Helpme Roby and who provided invaluable testimony during the trial,” said AAG Liz Vasiliades.

He faces fifteen years to life imprisonment for each of the first degree criminal sexual conduct charges; 3 to fifteen years for each of the second degree convictions, and 1 to 8 years for the third degree convictions.

“This case is another example of the courage young girls who come forward with tthe strength to stand up against not one, but all five of their perpetrators,” said Attorney General Leonardo M. Rapadas.

AAG Vasiliades will seek the maximum years of imprisonment at the Department of Corrections for Roby.

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