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## Courageous Victim Puts Rapist in Jail

*April 28, 2016- Tamuning, Guam-* Roland Vincent Borja, a 56 year-old man who raped a minor female 4 times younger than he, was convicted late yesterday afternoon by a 12-member jury panel who listened to testimony, sifted through evidence, and heard arguments during the 3 day trial.

The Jury deliberated for less than one day and found Borja guilty of all the charges against him-two counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct as first degree felony, 4 counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct as a first degree felony, and child abuse as a misdemeanor.

Late at night on January 23, 2015, Borja forcibly raped the victim and threatened to kill her if she did not follow his orders. She reported the incident to a neighbor about 10 days later, but did not identify Borja right away for fear of his threats. She was later able to name Borja as her perpetrator to her family and police.

“The victim showed tremendous courage by coming into open court, facing her attacker, and testifying against him. Hopefully this conviction will bring her some semblance of comfort and closure on her road to recovery,” said Assistant Attorney General Matthew Heibel.

Borja faces a minimum of 15 years imprisoned at the Department of Corrections and must register on the Sex Offender Registry as a level 1 sex offender. He will be sentenced on June 16, 2016.

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