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### **Steven Davila receives prison sentence following a sex and drug crimes investigation**

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced Steven Davila, 39, received a prison sentence following his conviction on sex and drug crimes that involved a minor.

On July 20, Davila appeared before Multnomah County Circuit Court Judge Kenneth R. Walker and pleaded guilty to one count of purchasing sex from a minor, one count of sodomy in the third degree and two counts of delivering a controlled substance to a minor.

At the change of plea hearing, the victim had Multnomah County Senior Deputy District Attorney J.R. Ujifusa, who prosecuted this case, read a statement to the court.

"We all know what this person has done...He tore my little sister and I apart so we could be alone and afraid. But I am proof that I am not afraid anymore. ... (The) defendant deserves to serve the longest amount (of time possible) due to his crimes. ... If I am able to keep him off the streets, if I am able to get one more terrible person out of someone's house, I'm going to take that chance. I can sleep at night knowing I'm safe."

The victim's statement also talked about the emotional scars she and her family have endured.

"...there is no time in this world that can be given (to the defendant) that can make up for the damage that was done," the letter states.

As part of his plea, the defendant admitted he knowingly engaged in sexual intercourse with a person under the age of 16. Additionally, Davila admitted that on two separate occasions, he provided the victim methamphetamine with the intent to engage in unlawful sexual contact.

On Friday, Judge Walker sentenced Davila to 40 months in prison. Davila will serve three years of post-prison supervision. Upon release, he will be on five years of probation. If he violates his probation, he could receive an additional prison sentence of 56-60 months. Davila will be required to undergo a drug and alcohol evaluation and participate in any treatment that is ordered. He was also ordered not to have any contact with the victim, and must register as a sex offender.

"Our mission is to aggressively prosecute crimes against children and cases of human sex trafficking," said Ujifusa. "These are among some of the most vulnerable victims in our community. Our office works closely with victim-based advocacy groups to ensure victims of sexual exploitation are able to get assistance re-entering the community."

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#### Resources:

- [Multnomah County Sex Trafficking Resource Website](#)
- [Multnomah County Multidisciplinary Child Abuse Team](#)
- [Portland Police Bureau Child Abuse Team](#)
- [State of Oregon Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Numbers](#)

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