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**LIFE IN PRISON FOR MAN WHO DIRECTED STEPSON
HOW TO GET RID OF TWO UNDERAGE VICTIMS HE SEXUALLY ASSAULTED**

MURRIETA – An Aguanga man, who told his stepson various ways to get rid of two underage boys he sexually assaulted, has been sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Randy John Morasch, DOB: 8-27-62, was convicted by a Riverside County jury on Dec. 7, 2017, of 22 felony counts including kidnapping, solicitation of murder, sodomy by force or fear, oral copulation by force or fear, dissuading a victim or witness, and assault with a gun.

On Jan. 4, 2018, Riverside County Superior Court Judge Elaine Kiefer sentenced Morasch to 64 years in prison, plus 360 years in prison, and life in prison without the possibility of parole.

After his arrest, and while in custody awaiting trial, Morasch contacted his stepson, Dennis James “DJ” Harrison, in an attempt to intimidate or kill the two victims. Morasch told Harrison that, if the victims recanted or were unable to testify, he would go free. Morasch’s instructions of what he wanted Harrison to do came during recorded jail calls and in a detailed letter to his stepson.

Morasch told his stepson to poison or “watch Breaking Bad” to learn how to get rid of the two victims in his case.

Harrison, DOB: 9-30-85, of Anza, pled guilty in July 2017 to two counts of dissuading a victim or witness and was sentenced to six years in state prison.

This case, SWF1400818, was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Marcus Garrett of the DA’s Major Crimes Unit.

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