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Man Sentenced for Sexual Abuse of a Minor: Victim Resources Abundant in Alaska

(JUNEAU, Alaska) – Earlier this week, 34-year old Thomas Jack Jr. of Hoonah, Alaska was sentenced to 50 years in prison with 10 years suspended. Jack was convicted of three counts of sexual Abuse of a Minor in the First Degree and three counts of Sexual Abuse of a Minor in the Second Degree on July 21, 2010. He was also acquitted of one count of Sexual Abuse of a Minor in the First Degree. The convictions stem from abuse that occurred in the community of Hoonah, Alaska. This case was reported to authorities after the child reported the abuse to trusted individuals that then contacted the appropriate agency.

The Division of Alaska State Troopers would like to advise the public of resources that are available to victims and their families. Victims and survivors of sexual assault and child sexual abuse can receive help from a variety of agencies regardless of where they reside.

Receiving services is **not** contingent on reporting an incident to law enforcement; however, to prevent further harm or abuse it is highly encouraged that incidents, or suspected incidents, are reported to Office of Children's Services at 1-800-478-4444 or to local law enforcement.

A list of primary statewide resources can be found at:

CDVSA: <http://www.dps.state.ak.us/Cdvsa/>

ANDVSA: www.andvsa.org

National Children's Alliance:

<http://www.nationalchildrensalliance.org/index.php?s=58&state=Alaska>

OCS: <http://www.hss.state.ak.us/ocs/>