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## **Ricardo Maldonado sentenced to 10 years' probation**



The Webb County District Attorney's Office reports that a jury in the 406<sup>th</sup> District Court has sentenced Ricardo Maldonado to 5 years to serve probated for 10 years for Sexual Assault, a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree felony.

The incident that resulted in Maldonado's prosecution and conviction occurred on April 14, 2016. Officers from the Laredo Police Department were dispatched to the victim's home in order to take a report for a sexual assault. The victim, known as "D.J", told the officers that her "friend", "Ricky" sexually assaulted her while she was visiting him at his home. Maldonado then began touching the victim without her consent before he sexually assaulted her.

Ricardo Maldonado was indicted on February 8, 2017 and pleaded guilty on June 29, 2021. Maldonado elected for a jury panel for punishment and he received his sentence on June 30, 2021.

Assistant District Attorney's Joaquin Rodriguez and Joe Rodriguez prosecuted the case for the State.