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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Chico Man Arraigned on Child Molest

A 32-year-old Chico man was arraigned on multiple child molest charges this afternoon in Butte County Superior Court. His arraignment was continued to Wednesday morning for entry of a plea and appearance of counsel.

**Adrian Fuller, 32, of Chico**, was arrested last Friday, August 27, 2021, by investigators from the Butte County District Attorney's Office with the assistance of the Butte County Sheriff's Office. District Attorney Mike Ramsey said the arrest of Fuller was the culmination of a nearly two-year investigation, which alleged Fuller molested the 13-year-old daughter of a former girlfriend with whom he lived in 2019.

Ramsey said his investigators were initially alerted to the situation when the teenager disclosed the alleged molests to a friend. The friend then told a school counselor, who reported to the authorities. The girl's mother was then alerted, and the mother and child immediately left Fuller and then the state. Ramsey said investigators ensured the child was safe and no other children were at risk. The complex investigation depended on not only gaining the trust of the child to fill in details of the alleged molests, but also forensic evidence to corroborate her allegations.

Ramsey said Fuller is facing multiple counts of felony child molest and faces up to 36 years in state prison. He is being held in Butte County Jail in lieu of \$790,000 bail.