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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Oroville Man Charged with Sexual Assault of Four-Year-Old**

A 40-year-old Oroville man was in Butte County Superior Court this morning to face charges connected to the sexual assault of a four-year-old girl.

**Dwayne Michael Fien, 40, of Oroville**, was to be arraigned and enter a plea on two felony counts of sexual assault, but his public defender asked for a one-week continuance to next week.

Butte County Mike Ramsey said the charges stem from the weekend of June 11, 2022 when Fien was caring for the girl at his home in Oroville, as a favor to a single mother. After the weekend ended and the child returned home with her mother, the young girl disclosed that Fien had sexually assaulted her and told her to keep it a secret.

Ramsey said the charges carry a maximum sentence of 33-years-to-life in prison. Fien remains in custody on \$1,050,000 bail pending his next court appearance on July 20, 2022.

The investigation is ongoing, and the Butte County District Attorney's Office and Sheriff's Office is asking anyone with additional information about Fien or this investigation to contact Detective Mariah Smith at 530-538-7671.

