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Salvador Medina gets 45 Years for Violent Crime Spree

County Attorney Andrew Thomas announced today that Salvador Medina (DOB 1/1/80) has been sentenced to 45 years in prison related to his crime spree that happened the day he got out of prison.

On August 6, 2009, Medina forced his way into a car and kidnapped two 15-year-old girls and an 11-year old girl. The older victims were sexually assaulted. Later that day he robbed a woman by threatening to hurt her 3-year-old child.

Medina was arrested after he surrendered to Phoenix Police. Medina was on parole when he went on the crime spree. He had just served four years in prison on a Sexual Abuse charge out of Pima County.

On February 2, 2010 he pled guilty to:

- 3 Counts Sexual Assault
- 1 Count Kidnapping
- 2 Counts Attempted Sexual Assault
- 1 Count Armed Robbery
- 1 Count of Attempted Kidnapping

On March 4, 2010 he was sentenced to 45 years in prison plus lifetime probation. Deputy County Attorney Paula Dixon prosecuted the case.

Thomas stated, "I trust that a 45 year sentence will send a clear message that serious offenders get serious prison time when they commit crimes in Maricopa County."

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