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Notice of Conviction
Cherokee County Jury Finds Man Guilty of Raping a Child
State vs. Alexis Trinidad aka Elder Israel Perez

January 31, 2025 – District Attorney Susan K. Treadaway announces that Alexis Trinidad aka Elder Israel Perez, 34, of Marietta, was found guilty today, January 31, of all charges, including rape, aggravated child molestation, aggravated sexual battery, child molestation (3 counts), and cruelty to children in the first degree. Chief Superior Court Judge David Cannon Jr. announced that sentencing would be set for a later date.

Charges stem from a Cherokee Sheriff's Office investigation that began in April 2023 when a child disclosed to a family member, who then contacted law enforcement.

As part of the investigation, the child participated in a forensic interview during which she described how the defendant forced himself on her, and ultimately raped her. The defendant was known to the child and committed the acts in a home in Acworth. The child was 14 years old at the time.

During the four-day trial, the victim, disclosure witnesses, law enforcement officers, and an expert on child sexual abuse disclosure testified for the State. Additionally, a second victim provided testimony concerning a similar sexual assault committed by the defendant in a different jurisdiction. Four witnesses, including the defendant, testified for the Defense.

The jury deliberated for approximately two hours before finding the defendant guilty of all charges.

The case was investigated by the Cherokee Sheriff's Office and prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney David J. Bailey, of the Special Victims Unit, Office of the District Attorney, Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit.

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