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CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SECURES GUILTY VERDICTS IN NATHAN CHASING HORSE CASE

A Clark County jury has returned guilty verdicts against Nathan Chasing Horse, finding him responsible for multiple counts stemming from sexual assaults and related offenses involving victims he targeted while misusing his position as a self-described spiritual leader.

"For decades, victims of Nathan Chasing Horse came forward and they were ignored," said Chief Deputy District Attorney William Rowles. "I hope this verdict gives them some peace."

A jury convicted Chasing Horse on 13 charges including sexual assault with a minor, possession of visual presentation depicting sexual conduct of a child, and related offenses following a 11-day trial that detailed his treatment of multiple victims.

"Today's verdict sends a clear message that exploitation and abuse will not be tolerated, regardless of the defendant's public persona or claims of spiritual authority," said Clark County District Attorney Steve Wolfson. "Our thoughts are with those who endured harm and shared their experiences so that these crimes could be brought to justice. We thank the jurors for their service and everyone who helped secure this outcome."

Prosecutors presented testimony from victims Chasing Horse met when they were young girls and whom he later sexually assaulted as adults or minors.

"Getting this verdict was a team effort. We wouldn't be here without the dedication of the detectives and agents who investigated this case," added Deputy District Attorney Bianca Pucci. "I hope this verdict allows the victims to the next step in their healing process."

Chasing Horse faces a minimum sentence of 25 years to life in prison. Sentencing is scheduled for March 11th. The District Attorney's Office thanks law enforcement partners, victim advocates who worked on this case and the survivors who so bravely came forward.