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NATHAN CHASING HORSE SENTENCED 37 YEARS TO LIFE IN PRISON

A Clark County District Court judge sentenced Nathan Chasing Horse to 37 years to life in prison, following his conviction on 13 felony charges, including assault with a minor and possession of visual presentation depicting sexual conduct of a child.

The sentence follows an 11-day trial in which a jury found Chasing Horse guilty of multiple felonies involving victims he targeted while misusing his position as a self-described spiritual leader.

"We think it was very important to ensure that each victim was represented separate and distinct in the sentence," said Chief Deputy District Attorney William Rowles and Deputy District Attorney Bianca Pucci. "We are very happy the judge agreed with the assessment as each victim survived their own trauma. The defendant should be held accountable for each victim separately. We want to thank Judge Peterson for her professionalism throughout the trial, particularly in the way she conducted herself in balancing the rights of a defendant and the privacy rights of sexual assault survivors."

During sentencing, the court heard statements from victims and their loved ones detailing the lasting impact of Chasing Horse's actions on them. The Clark County District Attorney's Office argued for a sentence that reflected the severity of those crimes and the years-long pattern of exploitation presented at trial.

"This outcome reflects the strength of the victims who came forward, the tireless work of law enforcement, and all others involved," said Clark County District Attorney Steve Wolfson. "My office remains committed to protecting the most vulnerable members of our community."

Chasing Horse will serve his sentence in the Nevada Department of Corrections. Should he be released in the future, he will be required to register as a sex offender under Nevada law.

The Clark County District Attorney's Office thanks the detectives, federal and local law enforcement partners, victim advocates, and support staff who worked diligently on this case, especially the survivors whose courage made accountability possible.

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