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SERIAL PEDOPHILE SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR SECOND TIME

A 37-year-old man convicted earlier this year of sexually assaulting a boy was sentenced to prison yesterday for the second time this year.

Brett Candelaria (dob: 03-28-72) was found guilty earlier of multiple counts of sexual assault on a child, sexual assault on a child by a person in a position of trust and sexual assault on a child, pattern of abuse.

He was sentenced to a minimum of 56 years to life in the Department of Corrections. In a separate case earlier this year, Candelaria was sentenced to a 4 to 12 indeterminate to life sentence in prison for similar crimes.

Candelaria befriended the boys using gifts, video games and entertainment to lure them into a friendly relationship before assaulting them. Candelaria has previous convictions for sex crimes that date back to 1994 in New Mexico.