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**\*CRIMINAL CASE UPDATE\***

**MURRIETA MAN SENTENCED  
FOR TAKING UPSKIRT PHOTOS**

MURRIETA – A Murrieta man was sentenced today, Feb. 26, 2010, for taking photographs with his cell phone camera up the skirt of a woman shopping with her 10-year-old daughter at a Super Target store.

The sentencing came after John Albert Kleinpeter, 51, entered a guilty plea at the Southwest Justice Center in Murrieta. Kleinpeter, who was not in court, plead guilty through his attorney to one misdemeanor count of using a concealed camera to invade the privacy of another.

Kleinpeter was sentenced to serve 60 days in county jail on consecutive weekends beginning in April and also was placed on probation for three years.

On Aug. 21, 2009, Kleinpeter was arrested at his home by investigators from the Riverside County multi-agency Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (S.A.F.E.) task force, assisted by detectives from the Murrieta Police Department.

The arrest followed a thorough investigation into a series of incidents at several Temecula and Murrieta area department stores where witnesses saw a man use a cell phone camera or a small mirror to secretly photograph or view up the skirts of unsuspecting female adult shoppers.

Kleinpeter is a registered sex offender from a 1982 conviction in Orange County and appears on the Megan's law Web site: [www.meganslaw.ca.gov](http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov).

On Aug. 18, 2009, at the Super Target on Clinton Keith Road in Murrieta, a S.A.F.E. task force investigator twice saw Kleinpeter place his cell phone under the skirt of the victim and capture an image.

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