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LONGVIEW – On August 21, 2014, A Cowlitz County jury found David R. Bingman guilty of three counts of Child Molestation in the Second Degree DV and two counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree DV.

On June 30, 2012, Jane Doe's mother contacted the Longview Police Department and reported Bingman molested her twelve-year old daughter. Jane Doe had initially disclosed that on June 26, 2012, Bingman, her step-father, had isolated her in the bathroom of the family residence and inappropriately placed his hands on her body. During a subsequent interview by a forensic interviewer at the Children's Justice and Advocacy Center, Jane Doe additionally disclosed that between July 2011 and July 2012, Bingman had inappropriately placed his hands on her body on two other occasions as well.

A few days after Jane Doe's disclosure, her thirteen-year old sister, came forward as well. During an interview by a forensic interviewer at the Children's Justice and Advocacy Center, Jane Doe #2 disclosed that Bingman had also inappropriately touched her on at least two separate occasions. Bingman's computer was seized by the Longview Police Department and analyzed by the Washington State Patrol Crime Laboratory. It was discovered that during the same time in which Bingman had been molesting his daughters, he had been conducting internet searches for pornographic videos involving incest, pre-teen sex, and father/daughter sex acts.

On August 19, 2014, Deputy Sean Brittain presented the case against Bingman to a jury. After a three-day trial, which required both young victims to detail their accounts of the attacks, the jury rejected Bingman's claim that his conduct was merely "accidental" and "misinterpreted" by his daughters, and found him guilty. Bingman was immediately taken into custody and a sentencing hearing has been set for September 25, 2014. He faces a standard sentencing range of 87 to 116 months in prison.