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Media Advisory

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Subject: Suspect Arrested on Charges of Child Molestation

Case Number: 15-011339

Details:

In the last several months the Huntington Beach Police Department has been investigating allegations that, 49 year-old Martin Rodriguez Garcia had committed numerous sexual assaults on several female victims. The reported assaults had occurred between 1990 through 2011. The majority of the reported crimes had occurred in the city of Huntington Beach and others had possibly occurred in other cities in Orange County.

The investigation showed Garcia had access to these female victims when they were between the ages of 5 to 13-years-old.

Garcia was found living in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Huntington Beach Police Department and Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department worked together to locate and arrest Garcia in Las Vegas.

After additional investigation the Orange County District Attorney's office and the Huntington Beach Police Department believe there is a possibility of additional victims. At the time of the crime the victims were most likely between the ages of 5 and 15-years-old and lived in Huntington Beach, or other local Orange County communities, between 1990 through 2015. We are asking any additional victims to please contact the Huntington Beach Police Department or the Orange County District Attorney's office.

At this time, the names of the victims, the number of victims and their association to Garcia is not being released. No further investigative information will be released at this time.

We ask anyone with information to please contact Detective Goodspeed at 714-375-5066.

Garcia is set to be arraigned on Monday May 9, 2016 on sixteen counts of PC 288 and four counts of PC 269.