



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME:

Rape and Multiple Sex Charges

CASE NUMBER: 11-2293

LOCATION: 200 Block of Old Gilroy

DATE: 5/22/2011

TIME: 1908

VICTIM: Multiple Victims (Withheld)

SUSPECT #1: Jesse Arias

DOB: 09/09/1958

ADDRESS: 231 Old Gilroy, Gilroy Ca. 95020

BOOKING CHARGES: Rape and Multiple Sex Charges (See Narrative)

RACE: H **AGE:** 52 **SEX:** M **HEIGHT:** 5'09 **WEIGHT:** 257

HAIR: GRY **EYES:** BRO

ADDITIONAL INFO:

Details

On 05/22/2011, approximately 1908 hours, Gilroy Police Officer's responded to a report of a rape which had occurred during the evening of 5/21/2011, in the 200 block of Old Gilroy. During the course of the investigation, it was learned the suspect had invited the adult female victim (vic-1) back to his residence after meeting her at a nearby bus stop. While at his residence, the suspect sexually assaulted vic-1 while she was under the influence of an intoxicant.

The suspect was identified as Jesse Arias and was subsequently taken into custody on 5/23/2011. Gilroy Police Detectives obtained a search warrant for Arias' residence and conducted a search of it, locating a reported runaway female juvenile. The juvenile was determined to have been living with Arias for several months. The juvenile, identified as vic-2, was also determined to be a victim of sexual abuse with Arias as the suspect.

Arias was arrested and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on the charges of 261 (A) (3) PC - Rape of a Drugged Victim, 261 (A) (2) PC- Rape by Force/Fear, 289 (I) PC-Sexual Penetration: Foreign Object/ect: victim under 16 years , 288.2 (A) PC-Harmful Matter sent with Intent of Seduction of Minor , 288 (c) (1) PC- Lewd and Lascivious Acts w/Child, and 11364 HS - Possession of drug Paraphernalia.

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End of Media Advisory

By: Officer Stanford

Approved By: Sergeant Gallacinao Date: 5/25/2011



