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Press Release

Today's Date: September 13, 2007
Date & Time Occurred: January – March 2007
Submitted By: Sgt. Spruill
Phone: 707-469-6600 Pager: 707-432-7210
Case Number 07-8341
Type of Crime/Incident: 243.4(b) PC, Sexual Battery (Felony)
368 PC, Dependent Adult Abuse (Misd)
Location: 190 Bella Vista Drive, Vacaville
Suspects: Marquez, Jose Joel Escalana HMA
DOB: 032469 Dixon Resident

Narrative:

Vacaville Police Officers received a report that a caretaker employed to care for dependent adults had allegedly committed a sex crime against one of his dependent adult clients. The case was forwarded to the Family Investigative Response Services Team (F.I.R.S.T.).

Detectives continued the investigation and learned the suspect had been employed by the agency for several months prior to being terminated.

The suspect was located by F.I.R.S.T. Detectives and placed under arrest on February 7, 2007. The suspect was interviewed by Detectives and admitted to his crime. He was booked into the Solano County Jail without incident under Vacaville Case #07-04268.

Detectives continued their investigation to determine if there were other victims of similar crimes. On 9-7-07, detectives were notified that another dependent adult came forward and indicated that she was a victim of a sexual battery committed by S-Marquez. The victim, a dependent adult was assigned to a worked detail supervised by S-Marquez in early 2007. The victim's disability makes her dependent upon her caretaker for direction. The suspect is alleged to have directed the victim into a restroom where he committed the sexual battery.

F.I.R.S.T. Detectives located S-Marquez at his Dixon residence. He was taken into custody without incident and booked into the Solano County Jail. Detectives learned S-Marquez has ties to his native country of Venezuela and often leaves the United States. Detectives sought and received a bail enhancement of \$250,000. S-Marquez was directed to surrender any passports he may possess prior to being released from the Solano County Jail.

This case is under active investigation by the Family Investigative Response Services Team. Anyone who believes they have information regarding this case is asked to call Detective Dave Marsh at 469-6616.