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TYPE OF CRIME: Sexual Assault
LOCATION: 14000 Block of Llagas Avenue San Martin, California
CASE NUMBER: 19-002-0394G
DATE: January 2, 2019

On Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at approximately 6:30 PM, Sheriff's Office Patrol Deputies responded to a South County residence for the report of a sexual assault. The victim, a female adult, reported to deputies that she was recently raped by a local transient, Sharwian Bobian.

The victim and her family had provided assistance to Bobian, 43, given his lack of means living on the streets. Over the past several months, the family had provided Bobian with food, toiletries, and a heater to help him survive the colder weather.

Yesterday evening, the victim visited Bobian at his regular make-shift shelter on Llagas Avenue for the purpose of delivering food and supplies. The shelter was assembled with a series of tarps and shopping carts. The Victim reported she was raped inside the makeshift shelter by Bobian.

Patrol Deputies located Bobian at the shelter and took him into custody. Bobian was booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail on charges of sexual assault and false imprisonment.

The Sheriff's Office is still investigating this case and would like anyone with information on Bobian or this incident to please contact our Sexual Assault Investigative Unit at 408-808-4500.

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