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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Child Molestation Investigation & Arrest

LOCATION: 600 block of Powder Horn Court, San Martin, CA

CASE NUMBER: 22-054-0096G

DETAILS:

On Wednesday, 02/23/2022 at approximately 0919 hours, Sheriff's Office deputies responded to the 600 block of Powder Horn Court, in San Martin regarding an alleged prior sexual assault involving a child.

Deputies and detectives from the Sheriff's Office Sexual Assault Investigations Unit (SAIU) responded to the childcare establishment and began the investigation. After conducting interviews with the 4-year old juvenile victim and associated parties, investigators determined a sexual assault occurred. Detectives later arrested Harry Eugene Goularte Jr. (43), a resident of San Martin.

Goularte is a relative of the owner at the daycare establishment and resides full time at the residence, however is not employed at the daycare. Detectives determined there are more than 20 children who attend this daycare establishment. The owner of the daycare shut down their establishment temporarily for this investigation.

Goularte is accused of inappropriately touching a juvenile victim on multiple occasions. On 02/23/2022, Goularte was interviewed by SAIU detective's at Sheriff's Office Headquarters and was then booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail on charges of Lewd Acts with a Minor Child under 14 years old. Bail was set at \$50,000.

On 02/25/2022, Goularte was released from the Santa Clara County Hall of Justice Courthouse via Supervised Own Recognizance Program (SORP).

Detectives believe there are additional juvenile daycare participants who previously attended this daycare on Powder Horn Court and are working closely with the daycare to talk to all potential witnesses and victims. We are asking any parents whose children may have had contact with Goularte to call the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office at (408) 808-4500. Alternatively, investigators can be reached at the Sheriff's Office Investigative Services anonymous tip line at (408) 808-4431 or at SO.website@shf.sccgov.org.

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