

Child Sexual Abuse Arrest

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Incident: Child Sexual Abuse Arrest

Location: Ventura Police Department, 1425 Dowell Dr., Ventura

Date/Time Occurred: 11-9-15 / 1630hrs

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura Police Patrol Officers and Major Crime Detectives

Victim(s): Multiple Female Victims (Names Withheld)

Suspect(s): Mathew Joseph Boyd, 41yrs, Ventura Resident

Report #: 15-14659

On 10-26-15, Ventura Police Dispatch received a report of lewd conduct with a child. A juvenile victim reported to a patrol officer that Mathew Boyd had touched her in a sexual manner.

Ventura Police Detectives began a follow up investigation and spoke to several additional victims. One of the victims interviewed is now an adult, and told investigators the crime occurred in 2006. All of the victims identified Mathew Boyd as the suspect that had touched them in an inappropriate manner

On 11-9-15, Mathew Boyd turned himself into detectives at the Ventura Police Department. He was arrested and later booked at the Ventura County Jail for 288.5(a) PC / Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child, 288(a) PC / Lewd conduct with a child under 14 and 288(c)(1) PC / Lewd conduct with a child age 14-15.

The investigation into this crime is ongoing and the Ventura Police Department is seeking to identify other potential victims in this case. Anyone who believes they have been victimized by Mathew Joseph Boyd should contact Det. Cpl. Ruggiero of the Ventura Police Department at (805) 339-4304.