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Press Release

Today's Date: September 4, 2012
Date & Time Occurred: September 3, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Vince Nadasdy
Phone: 707-449-5200
Type of Crime/Incident: 288(c)(1) PC – Lewd act on child (felony)
288.4(b) PC – Arrangement of meeting with minor for engaging in certain lewd and lascivious behavior (felony)
647.6(a)(1) – Annoy or molest child (misdemeanor)
Suspect Juventino Zaragoza, 44, Vacaville resident

POLICE ARREST VACAVILLE RESIDENT ON MOLEST, ANNOY CHARGES

Vacaville police arrested a local man after he solicited a 14-year-old girl in the parking lot of a grocery store Monday afternoon.

At approximately 4:30 p.m. police received a report that a 14-year-old female had been approached by a middle-aged Hispanic male seeking a sexual encounter. The victim was sitting in a parked vehicle while her mother was shopping at the Lucky's Supermarket located at 777 E. Monte Vista Avenue.

The suspect reached into the parked vehicle and touched the victim and then solicited the victim for a sexual act in exchange for money. The suspect then gave the victim his phone number and left the area. The victim told her parents what happened, who then reported the incident to police.

Patrol officers responded to the area and arrangements were made to contact the suspect by telephone. The suspect agreed to meet the juvenile victim at the Lucky's parking lot for a sexual act in exchange for \$50. The suspect arrived in the area and contacted the victim by phone.

Police contacted the suspect, who was positively identified as the offender by the victim. S-Juventino Zaragoza, 44, of Vacaville was placed under arrest and booked into Solano County Jail. S-Zaragoza was charged with lewd act on child, a felony; arrangement of meeting with minor for engaging in certain lewd and lascivious behavior, also a felony; and annoying or molesting a child, a misdemeanor.

A photo of S-Zaragoza is included with this release.



Criminal activity can be reported at www.cityofvacaville.com/departments/police, or you can call "Crime Stoppers" and leave an anonymous tip at 707-644-STOP (7867). Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.



Juventino Zaragoza