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FORMER TEACHER ARRESTED ON WARRANT FOR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING CHILD

Pasadena, CA – On March 1, 2023, at about 1:55 P.M., officers from the Pasadena Police Department responded to McKinley School located in the 300 block of South Oak Knoll Avenue regarding a “Suspicious Circumstances” call involving a teacher and student.

During their preliminary investigation, officers discovered that a history teacher from the school had been sexually victimizing a 14-year-old student. The teacher, identified as *Michael Medina*, was immediately detained on campus.

Detectives from the Pasadena Police Department’s Special Victim’s Unit handled the extensive investigation and obtained evidence related to the molestation of the 14-year-old student and possession of child pornography.

Medina was arrested on scene but subsequently bonded out. On June 20, 2023, the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office filed the following 14 felony charges against Medina, with bail set at \$850,000, and issued a warrant for his arrest:

- 7 counts of PC 288(a), lewd acts with a child
- 3 counts of PC 288(c)(1), lewd acts with a child & suspect at least 10 years older than child
- 4 counts of PC 311.11(a), possession of child pornography

On June 22, 2023, members of the Pasadena Police Department’s Special Victim’s Unit located Medina in Burbank, CA and arrested him without incident. Medina was booked at the Pasadena Police jail.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call the Pasadena Police at (626)-744-4241 or report information anonymously by contacting "Crime Stoppers" at (800) 222-TIPS (8477), via your smartphone by downloading the “P3 Tips” Mobile APP on Google play or the Apple App Store, or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

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