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SEX OFFENDER ARREST

Pasadena, CA – On March 18, 2023, at 5:15 PM, officers from the Pasadena Police Department responded to a department store located in the 400 block of South Lake Avenue regarding a “Suspicious Circumstances” call.

During their preliminary investigation, officers discovered that a male suspect, utilizing his cellular phone, had attempted to record a juvenile located in an adjacent bathroom stall. The juvenile caught the suspect in the act, causing the suspect to flee the location. Patrol officers obtained critical information and were able to quickly identify a registered sex offender as the suspect.

Detectives from the Pasadena Police Department’s Special Victim’s Unit (SVU) responded to commence an immediate follow-up investigation. SVU detectives conducted an operation in the early morning hours of March 19, 2023, that led to the arrest of the suspect outside his residence located in the City of Montebello.

During the investigation, detectives recovered digital devices which contained thousands of images and videos of child pornography.

The suspect was identified as 37-year-old *David Edward Miranda*, a Montebello resident.

On March 22, 2023, the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office filed PC 311.11(a)-Possession of Child Pornography and PC 647(j)(1)-Invasion of Privacy against Miranda with bail set at \$80,000. A parole hold was placed on Miranda as well.

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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