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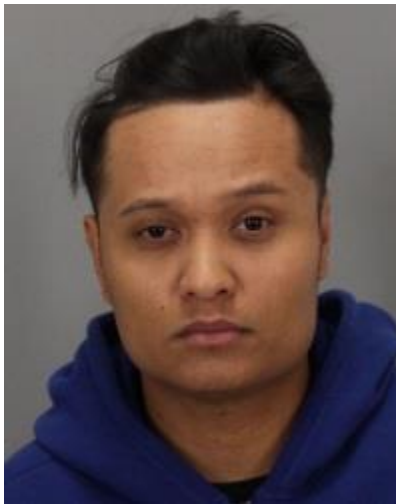
SEXUAL ASSAULT ARREST

CASE #: 14-281-185
SUSPECT #1: John Mark Andres Molina, 28-year-old San Jose resident (Aliases: Mike Velasco, Johnny Velasco, Johnny Andres Velasco, Johnny Mike Andres Velasco, & Christian James Velasco)

In October of 2014, the Milpitas Police Department was informed of a possible prior sexual assault that occurred at a residence in Milpitas, and an investigation was immediately launched. The suspect, Mr. John Molina, portrayed himself as a high school student (from Independence High School in San Jose) and met the victim on the internet through a social networking website when the victim was 15 years old. The victim was deceived into believing the suspect's false identity, and Mr. Molina eventually assaulted the victim on different occasions over an extended period of time. Detectives arrested Mr. Molina at a home on Pendragon Lane in San Jose, and he was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail.

Detectives learned Mr. Molina has ties to San Diego & Hawaii and learned he used various aliases (Mike Velasco, Johnny Velasco, Johnny Andres Velasco, Johnny Mike Andres Velasco, & Christian James Velasco). Detectives are seeking any additional victim(s) who might have also been assaulted by Mr. Molina. Anyone with pertinent information is asked to call the Milpitas Police Department at 408-586-2400.

Press Release By: Lieutenant Henry Kwong
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