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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: 5-27-10

Time: 11:00 am **Prepared by:** Lt. Russell Reinhart

Type of Incident: Attempted lewd conduct with a minor

Location: Huntington Beach

Date/Time of Occurrence: 5-26-2010 at 7:45 p.m.

Case Number: 10-008659

Details:

Arrested: Gregory AGUIRRE, 53 year old resident of Whittier, California

Charges: PC 288(A) attempted lewd conduct with a child, PC 288.4(B) arranging a meeting place with a minor for lewd conduct, PC 288.3(A) communicating with a minor, PC 288A(C)(1) attempt oral copulation of minor, PC 647(B) disorderly conduct.

On May 26, 2010, at 7:45 p.m., Huntington Beach detectives arrested Gregory AGUIRRE for the above listed charges in Huntington Beach. Detectives had posed on an internet website as a 13 year old female. AGUIRRE was told numerous times that the female was 13 years old as he continued to forge a sexual relationship with the minor. AGUIRRE made arrangement to meet the 13 year old female with the intent of committing sex acts with her.

This is part of an ongoing investigation by Huntington Beach detectives who are monitoring various online websites for subjects attempting to contact children and minors to commit sex acts with them. The specifics of the investigation are not being disclosed at this time. Detectives have made numerous arrests over the past several months for this type of illegal activity. These arrests are being made despite considerable media attention.

The number of arrests made is an indication of how children are being actively targeted for this type of activity on various online social networking websites. The Huntington Beach Police Department encourages parents to closely monitor their children's online activities.