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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: October 7, 2011 **Time:** 11:45 AM **Prepared by:** Lt. Russell Reinhart

Type of Incident: Alleged Child Molestation

Location: Huntington Beach Central Park

Date/Time of Occurrence: October 5, 2011 2:00 PM

Case Number: 11-017056

Details:

On October 5, 2011, at about 3:00 PM, Huntington Beach police officers were called to a residence in the 16800 block of Nichols Lane, regarding a possible child molestation. The investigation revealed the suspect, who is known to the victim's family, came to this residence to pick up an eight year old female earlier in the day to have a play date with one of the suspect's children.

The suspect instead drove the victim to a park in Huntington Beach where the alleged molestation occurred inside his vehicle. Before taking the victim home, the suspect gave the victim \$40 dollars to try and convince her to not tell her parents. Once home, the victim did tell her parents who then called the police department.

At about 4:30 PM later that afternoon, Huntington Beach plain clothes detectives with the assistance of Garden Grove police officers located, stopped and arrested the suspect. The suspect is identified as Christopher Raymond Olague, 39, Westminster. He was booked at the Huntington Beach Police Department city jail on charges of committing a lewd act on a child less than 14 years of age and preventing/dissuading a witness. He has since posted bail of \$100,000 and has a scheduled court date of November 28, 2011.

The Huntington Beach Police Department went to the suspect's residence and served a search warrant as part of this investigation. In addition, we contacted Orange County Child Protective Services to arrange for the safety of the children in the suspect's house.

Christopher Olague is a pastor of Refuge Southland Church in Buena Park. He also has ties to coaching youth soccer. Both of these place him in a position of trust with children. The Huntington Beach Police Department is requesting anyone who believes their child may be a victim of inappropriate behavior involving Christopher Olague is requested to call either:

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