



# Huntington Beach Police Department

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## Media Advisory

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**Subject:** Suspects Arrested in Sexual Assaults of a Minor

**Case Number:** 16-13190

### Details:

On 9-13-16, Detectives from the Huntington Beach Police Department began an investigation into four adult males accused of communicating online with a minor victim, whom they believed was 13-14 years old.

It is believed the suspects utilized multiple social media platforms to communicate with the minor, including MyLOL, Snapchat, KIK, Skype, and Facebook. Detectives determined three of the males traveled to the Huntington Beach area where they engaged in sexual activity with a minor.

On 01-18-18, after an extensive investigation, detectives arrested Bradley Thomas Williams, 34, of Dana Point, and Sohrab Anaraki Pour Kamali, 33, of Topanga. Detectives served search warrants at their residences and collected evidence.

On 1-21-18, detectives from the Huntington Beach Police Department, with assistance from the Sacramento Police Department, arrested Christian Reid Palmer, 27, of Sacramento. A Search Warrant was also served at his residence and additional evidence was located.

On 3-13-18 the Orange County District Attorney's Office filed the following charges against each defendant:

- Bradley Thomas Williams: Three counts of 288(a) PC [Lewd Act upon a Child under 14] and one count of 288.4(b) PC [Meeting a Minor with Intent to Engage in Lewd Conduct];
- Sohrab Anaraki Pour Kamali: Six counts of 288(a) PC [Lewd Act upon a Child under 14], one count of 288.4(b) PC [Meeting a Minor with Intent to Engage in Lewd Conduct], and one count of 288.3(a) PC [Contacting a Child with Intent to Commit a Specified Crime];
- Christian Reid Palmer: Seven counts of 288(a) PC [Lewd Act upon a Child under 14], one count of 288.4(b) PC [Meeting a Minor with Intent to Engage in Lewd Conduct], and one count of 288.3(a) PC [Contacting a Child with Intent to Commit a Specified Crime].

A warrant was also issued in this case for the arrest of Dwight Nicholas Castaldi, 42, of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. Charges against Castaldi include four counts of 288(a) PC [Lewd Act upon a Child under 14] and one count of 288.3(a) PC [Contacting a Child with Intent to Commit a Specified Crime].



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On 3-22-18, detectives from the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department took Castaldi into custody and served a Search Warrant at his residence. Additional evidence was collected at that time.

On 4-16-18, Huntington Beach Police Department detectives extradited Castaldi back to California where he is facing the above listed charges.

Detectives believe there may be additional victims who might have been contacted or solicited online by these suspects. If you have further information or know of potential victims, please contact the Huntington Beach Police Information Hotline at 714-375-5066. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call the WeTip Anonymous Crime Reporting Hotline at 1-800-78-CRIME.