



NEWS RELEASE

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Former Band Coach Arrested for Sex Related Crimes

Claremont, CA – On September 2, 2019, Claremont Police Department received information regarding a 25 year-old male engaged in inappropriate relations with a 17 year-old male. The investigation revealed that the adult suspect had met the minor while he was previously employed at the Claremont High School as a band coach. On September 11, 2019, at approximately 5:30pm, the adult suspect agreed to meet the minor at a location in Claremont. When the suspect arrived at the meet point, rather than meeting a 17 year-old male, he was met by Claremont Police Detectives who took him into custody.

The suspect was arrested for child abuse and contact with a minor with intent to commit a sexual offense. The suspect, 25 year-old, Daniel Gonzalez, of Montclair was booked into the Claremont Police Jail. Gonzalez was released after posting the \$100,000 bail. His arraignment date is scheduled for October 10, 2019 at Pomona Superior Court.

The Claremont Police Department is looking for other potential victims and/or witnesses to this or any other similar criminal activity. Please contact the Claremont Police

Department at 909-399-5411 if you have any additional information related to the case.

A booking photograph of Gonzalez is included in this press release.



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