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Press Release

Date: May 27, 2009

Case #09-1695

Location: 503 W. Williams St., City of Banning

Incident: Search warrant served for sexual exploitation of a minor

On Thursday, May 21, 2009, at approximately 4:15 p.m., Detectives from the Banning Police Department and the S.A.F.E. (Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement) Team served a search warrant at a residence located at 503 #B W. Williams Street in the City of Banning. The search warrant was in connection to information related to an adult male who sent harmful matter to a female minor via a cell phone. The harmful matter included text messaging a sexually explicit photograph to the female minor.

The investigation began on May 11, 2009 when parents and family members of two female students reported to administrators at Nicolet Middle School that a Hispanic male adult, later identified as David Miguel Fernando Flores, 18 years of age, was communicating with their students, age 12 and 13, via cell phone voice calls and text messaging.

Detectives learned through their investigation that Flores provided his cell phone number to other female students who attend Nicolet Middle School in an attempt to befriend them. The investigation revealed additional information, which led detectives to serve a search warrant at Flores' residence. Among the evidence, collected was a desktop computer, documents, Flores' cell phone and other items. Flores was detained during the search warrant, but was not arrested. The criminal investigation is ongoing and will be submitted to the district attorney's office for prosecution when completed.

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