



**SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT**

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**DATE/TIME:** April 30, 2015/ 1:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** City of Santa Cruz

**TOPIC:** Lewd Acts with a Child—Arrest Made

**CASE NUMBER:** 15S-03583

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**INFORMATION:**

On Thursday April 30, 2015 at approximately 1:00 p.m. the Santa Cruz Police Department arrested Forrest Reyes, 28 years, for having a sexual relationship with a 14 year old female. The relationship began in November 2014 and took place over the last 6 months. The female juvenile was only 13 years old when the relationship began.

Mr. Reyes met the female juvenile via a social media site. Both Mr. Reyes and the female juvenile had a consensual sexual relationship over the last 6 months until the female juvenile and her family came forward to law enforcement about the relationship. Mr. Reyes knew that the female juvenile was only in middle school when the relationship began.

The Santa Cruz Police Department Detectives used a ruse to set up a meeting with Mr. Reyes. When Mr. Reyes arrived at the designated meeting location, he was arrested on several felony crimes and booked into the Santa Cruz County Jail with a \$250,000 bail. Mr. Reyes was booked on sexual intercourse with a minor, oral copulation with a minor, digital penetration with a minor, sodomy, and continued sexual conduct with a minor within a one year period.

**Suspect:** Forrest Reyes, 28 years old, resident of Madera County. See photo below.

**Victim:** 14 year old juvenile.

**For additional information, contact:** Lieutenant Bernie Escalante

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