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Sheriff's Media Release

Date/Time of Incident/Event: 9/3/13 at 10:45 p.m.
Location of Incident: 427 Capitola Road Extension, Santa Cruz
Case Number: 13-4440
Type of Incident: Child Molestation Charges
Suspect(s): Ruben Ceballos Cobarruvias
Photo(s) Available: Yes No

Description of Incident:

On 9/3/13, Sheriff's detectives arrested Ruben Ceballos Cobarruvias for child molestations. Sheriff's detectives determined after a detailed investigation that Cobarruvias had illegal conduct with two minors approximately 10 years prior at VHM Christian School in Live Oak.

Cobarruvias had worked as a janitor and then bus driver at VHM Christian School and had limited contact at Monterey Bay Academy since approximately 2001. Investigators believe that additional victims of child molest may exist in our community based on the contact Cobarruvias had with children in the area.

The Sheriff's Office is asking that anyone with information regarding this investigation contact them at (831)454-2311.

Press Release prepared by: Deputy Ryan Kennedy

Press Release Approved by: Lt. Steve Carney

Date/Time of Media Release: 9/5/13 at 9:25 a.m.

