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Sheriff's Media Release

Date/Time of Incident/Event: 5/22/14 at 1:00 p.m.

Location of Incident: Mission St., Santa Cruz

Case Number: 13-3990, 14-4106

Type of Incident: Arrest of child molest suspect

Suspect(s): Eric Ichtertz

Photo(s) Available: Yes No

Description of Incident:

On 5/13/13, Deputies arrested Eric Ichtertz for charges of lewd and lascivious acts with a juvenile. On 5/22/14 at approximately 1:00p.m., Deputies arrested Eric Ichtertz for child molestation and attempting to dissuade a victim from his previous lewd acts case from testifying by offering her money and illegal drugs.

After further investigation of Ichtertz, deputies believe that there may possibly exist additional victims of child molest. Ichtertz is known to associate with teenage runaways in the Aptos and Capitola areas. The Sheriff's Office is asking that anyone with information regarding this investigation contact them at (831)471-1121.

Press Release prepared by: Deputy Ryan Kennedy

Press Release Approved by: Lt. Craig Wilson

Date/Time of Media Release: 5/30/14 at 9:30 a.m.

