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## **Media Release: January 27, 2022** **Suspect Arrested for Sex Offenses Involving Minors**

On January 26, 2022 Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office detectives arrested 39-year-old Carlos Gomez Velasco of Watsonville for multiple sex offenses involving minors. He was arrested on charges including Oral copulation with a minor 287(B)(1) PC, Contacting a minor for sexual purposes 288.3(A) PC, Sexual battery 243.4(A) PC and Contributing delinquency of a minor 272(A)(1) PC.

Detectives believe there could be additional victims and are asking anyone with information to contact detective Sgt. Zach West at (831)-454-7645.



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