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# MEDIA RELEASE

1 In mid March of 2010 Union City Police Department received a report that a 13 year-old male juvenile  
2 was the victim of sexual abuse. The abuse started in August 2009 after the suspect established  
3 communication with the victim using the Internet. The concerned parents learned of the abuse and  
4 quickly notified the police. This case was rather complex and an investigator was assigned to take the  
5 lead.

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7 The lead investigator, Detective Paul Kanazeh, tracked down the suspect who lives in Kern County  
8 California. The suspect was positively identified and the case was reviewed by the Alameda County  
9 District Attorney's office. Charges were filed and an arrest warrant was obtained for Johnny Henry  
10 Barraza, date of birth of 04/18/1971, who lives in the City of Taft. With the assistance of the Taft Police  
11 Department, Union City Investigators served the arrest warrant on July 2, 2010.

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13 During the interview admissions were made that indicated a crime occurred. The suspect was booked  
14 into Kern County jail. The arrest warrant was for the following charges:


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16 288 (a) P.C. Lewd or lascivious acts with child under 14 years old

17 288 (c)(1) P.C. Lewd or lascivious acts with child 14 years old

18 286 (b)(2) P.C. Sodomy with person under 16 years old

19 286 (c)(1) P.C. Sodomy with person under 14 years old

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