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Registrant Arrested for Child Sexual Abuse Charges



San Gabriel, CA – On September 25, 2017 at approximately 2233 hours, officers from the San Gabriel Police Department investigated a report of suspected child abuse received from the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS). The male suspect, a 66 year-old registered sex offender, was later contacted at his residence. During the initial investigation, numerous images of a sexual nature depicting minors were found on the suspect's computer and cell phone. At least one minor depicted in the photos was confirmed as also being a victim of sexual abuse.

Ronald Melvin McKenzie was arrested at the scene and subsequently booked for various felony charges including possession of sexually explicit matter involving minors, possession of sexually explicit matter involving minors by a registered sex offender, as well as, lewd and lascivious acts with a child under the age of 14 years. The investigation is ongoing and detectives subsequently served a search warrant at the residence for additional evidence.

The suspect is being held in lieu of \$500,000 dollars bail pending his arraignment on September 28, 2017 at Alhambra Superior Court.

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