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NEWS RELEASE

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VPD Report Number: 11-14191

Date/Time Occurred: 04/20/2011 1310 hours

Type of Incident: Child Molestation Arrest

Location: City of Visalia

Victim or Party:

Age:

1. Confidential
2. Confidential
- 3.

10 years
4 years

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Lopez, George
- 2.
- 3.

48 years

Yes

Details: On 4/20/12 The Visalia Police Department's Violent Crimes' Unit concluded an investigation which led to the arrest of George Lopez outside of his residence in the city of Visalia. The Tulare County District Attorney's Office had reviewed the investigation and issued a warrant for the arrest of George Lopez. The investigation involved the alleged child molestation of two female juveniles, who are both daughters of family friends to George Lopez. The first molestation occurred in 2006 and the second occurred in 2011. A search warrant was served on his residence after his arrest. He was booked at the Tulare County Main Jail for several counts of child molestation.

Arresting / Investigating Officer(s): VPD'S Violent Crimes' Unit

Supervisor: Sergeant Randy Lentzner S123

