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NEWS RELEASE

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Sacramento County Sheriff's Office Seek Additional Victims After Arrest of Former Visalia Resident on 23 Child Sex Abuse Charges

The Visalia Police Department is sharing the following information in coordination with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office regarding Christopher Brinson, who previously lived in the Visalia area. Brinson has been arrested on multiple felony counts involving child sexual abuse. Investigators believe there may be additional victims, including individuals who may have had contact with him while he lived in Visalia and other communities.

Anyone who may have information or believes they may have been a victim is encouraged to review the press release below and contact authorities.

Sacramento County Sheriff's Office Press Release:

MAN ARRESTED ON 23 COUNTS OF CHILD SEX CRIMES; DETECTIVES SEEK ADDITIONAL UNREPORTED VICTIMS

In May of 2024, a social worker contacted the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office after a teenage patient disclosed being sexually abused by a family member, Christopher Brinson, when she was between the ages of 6 and 10.

Following a lengthy investigation by the Sheriff's Office Child Abuse Bureau, multiple victims were identified and an arrest warrant was obtained. Brinson was arrested in Alabama on December 9, 2025, extradited to the Sacramento County Main Jail, and is currently held without bail on 23 felony counts of Lewd and Lascivious Acts with a Child Under 14.

Detectives believe there are additional victims who have not yet reported their abuse. Some may have been friends of Brinson's children. The suspected abuse began more than 30 years ago and continued over a significant period of time.

Brinson's current booking photo and an older photo from 2000 are being released due to concerns that victims may recognize him from different periods of their lives. He has lived throughout various areas of Sacramento County, Northern California, and other states, raising concern for additional unidentified victims.



Previously known Sacramento-area addresses include:

8200 & 8500 blocks of Cottongin Way

2600 & 3800 blocks of Rio Linda Blvd

1600 block Eldridge Ave

5200 block Mack Rd

6700 block Briggs Dr

2600 block San Juan Rd

100 block Redwood Ave

200 block Wilson Ave

300 block Cleveland Ave

1900 block Ethan Way

3200 block 53rd St

1100 block 37th St

8500 block Danridge Dr

4400 block 39th Ave

Palermo Court

Brinson has also lived in Visalia, Stockton, Farmersville (CA), Billings (MT), and Mobile (AL).

Anyone with information regarding possible victims is urged to contact the Sheriff's Office Child Abuse Bureau at (916) 874-5191 or childabuse@sacsheriff.com.

