



ROHNERT PARK DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY POLICE AND FIRE SERVICES

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PRESS RELEASE

Rohnert Park Man Arrested for Lewd/Lascivious Acts

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Case# RP17-0000260

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ROHNERT PARK – Rohnert Park Department of Public Safety Officers responded to the 5000 block of Dowdell Ave. for a report of a suspicious circumstance on 01-21-17, at about 7:20 PM. They met with the victim, a 14 year old female, and her family. The victim's name will not be released due to her age, and her family's name will not be released due to confidentiality reasons.

Officers learned from the victim that her neighbor and acquaintance, 50 year old Rohnert Park resident Michael Earl Davis, had inappropriately touched the victim. The victim told officers that earlier in the day, she had been taking trash to a nearby dumpster. Davis was outside his apartment smoking a cigarette, and he offered to walk with the victim to the dumpster. While walking to the dumpster, Davis used his hand to touch the victim's buttocks. He claimed he touched her by accident. Davis then put his arm around the victim's waist and pulled her close to him. The victim pulled away, but Davis pulled her close again. Davis then mentioned how the victim's pants were thin, and began snapping the elastic on the victim's waist. Davis began tickling the area around the victim's bellybutton and asked if she was ticklish. The victim pulled away and Davis remarked about how soft her jacket was.

The victim and Davis walked back to their apartments. Davis asked for a hug, and the victim reluctantly hugged him. Davis used both hands to hug the victim, touching her lower back and buttocks as he did so. The victim returned to her apartment and reported the incident to her parents.

Officers contacted Davis at his apartment, where he was arrested on suspicion of committing a lewd/lascivious act against a child. Davis was booked into the Sonoma County Jail.

Anyone who may have witnessed this incident is urged to call the Rohnert Park Department of Public Safety at (707) 584-2600.

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