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Oak View Man Charged with Child Molestation
Case: 2023001883

VENTURA, Calif. - District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced that charges have been filed against Aristeo Rivera Ramos (DOB 03/07/52), of Oak View, for child molestation.

Ramos is facing 11 counts of forcible lewd acts on minors under the age of 14. He is also charged with the special allegations of substantial sexual conduct and that he perpetrated the alleged crimes against more than one victim.

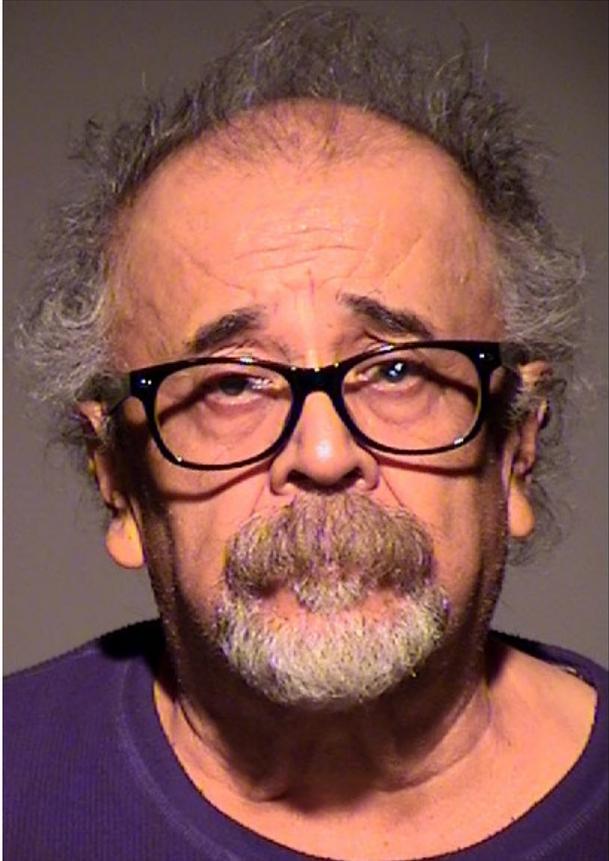
Ramos is accused of molesting two family members beginning in 2011, when the children were six years old, through 2020. If convicted, Ramos is facing up to 275 years to life in prison. He was arrested by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office on January 24, 2023.

On Friday, January 27, 2023, the court released Ramos on his own recognizance over the objection of the prosecutor. Terms of his release include staying away from the two victims, all children under 18, and not coming within 10 yards of the fence line his residence shares with an elementary school.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Tom Steele, a member of the Ventura County District Attorney's Office Sexual Assault Unit, is the prosecutor assigned to this case.

Arraignment was continued to February 27, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 13 at the Ventura County Superior Court.

Additional potential victims or anyone who witnessed crimes committed by Ramos are asked to contact District Attorney Investigator Yumi Kirk at (805) 477-1638.



Defendant Information:

Aristeo Rivera Ramos (DOB: 3/7/52)
Oak View

Charges Filed

- (11 Counts) PC 288(b)(1) - lewd act with a minor by force or fear

Special Allegations

- 667.61(e)(4) - crimes committed against more than one victim
- 1203.066(a)(8) - behavior constituted substantial sexual conduct with victim who is under 14 years of age