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MEDIA ADVISORY: Sexual Assault Suspect Arrested

Fresno County Sheriff investigators today announced the arrest of a 46 year old Firebaugh man on charges of sexual assault.

On April 26th at approximately 5:15 pm, Ramiro Velasquez was arrested at a residence located in the 500 block of Derrick after he contacted the Sheriff's Office wanting to turn himself in.

Velasquez had been wanted in connection with an assault of a 21 year old female on April 18th.

On that date, deputies responded to a residence located near the City of Firebaugh regarding a sexual assault call. The victim reported that she had been at home asleep with her one year old child. She was awakened and discovered a male subject lying on the bed beside her. The victim realized she had been assaulted and started yelling which caused the subject to run from the residence. The investigation revealed the suspect to be Velasquez.

Deputies had attempted to locate Velasquez at his home, located in the Firebaugh area but he was not there.