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Detectives Seek to Contact Children who are Potential Sexual Assault Victims

Detectives with the Fresno County Sheriff's Sex Crimes Unit are searching for children who may have been targeted by Nathan Joe Gutierrez for sexual acts. The 33 year old Fresno man is currently in the Fresno County Jail. He is facing multiple felony charges, including rape and committing a felony while out on bail. His current bail is set at \$200,000.

On Sunday, August 16th, Fresno County Sheriff's deputies responded to a home in Fresno County for a report of inappropriate contact between a man and a teenage girl. Deputies contacted the 13 year old who said she met Nathan Gutierrez through social media when she was 12. He created an online relationship with the girl and later met her in person. During the encounter, Gutierrez sexually assaulted the child. During their conversation with the girl, deputies learned there were other girls her age that Gutierrez was soliciting for sex. Deputies were able to find Gutierrez Sunday night and they arrested him for his crimes against the now 13 year old girl.

Based on this information, detectives believe there could be additional victims in the community. They are asking citizens that if you or someone you know believes they are a potential victim of Nathan Gutierrez or has general information about him that can help the investigation to please contact Detective Jesse Gloria at (559) 600-8217 or Sgt. Chad Stokes at (559) 600-8144. You may also contact Valley Crime Stoppers at (559) 498-7867 or www.valleycrimestoppers.org You will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.