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## **MAN ARRESTED FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A MINOR**

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Thursday, May 4, 2017, the Riverside Police Department's West Neighborhood Policing Center began an investigation into an alleged sexual assault of a minor. The victim reported this incident occurred the same day at a hair salon in the 10300 block of Arlington Avenue in Riverside.

During the investigation, officers determined the suspect's identity. Earlier today on Friday, May 5, 2017, the identified suspect was located and detained. Esteban Garcia Melchor, 49-years-old of Riverside and an employee of the hair salon, was later arrested and booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center for charges related to lewd acts with a minor.

This investigation is still on-going and no further details are available at this time. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Officer Ryan McHugh at (951) 353-7957 or [rmchugh@riversideca.gov](mailto:rmchugh@riversideca.gov), or Officer Gioconda Hychko at (951) 353-7951 or [GMendiola@riversideca.gov](mailto:GMendiola@riversideca.gov).

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**ESTEBAN GARCIA MELCHOR**