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Child Molestation Investigation

Riverside, CA -- On Wednesday June 3, 2009, detectives from the Riverside Police Department's Child Abuse and Sexual Assault Unit arrested Edilberto Esquivel Olivares (AKA: Eddie Esquivel) on several counts of child molestation.

Olivares a 39-year old, non-resident alien had been in the United States on a Work-Visa and was under investigation for several months. During the years 2001 through 2005, Olivares was a Boy Scout Assistant Leader for a troop affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of LDS De Anza Ward (5900 Grand Avenue in Riverside). Two independent male juvenile victims have come forward and disclosed multiple victimizations that occurred between 2002 and 2008. There is no connection between the victims and investigators believe there is a possibility there may be more victims.

Anyone with information pertaining to this child molestation investigation should contact Detective Michael Barney (951) 353-7121 or Detective J. Wood (951) 353-7125.



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