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Child Molestation

Riverside, CA -- On Friday, February 18, 2011, the Riverside Police Department's Communication Center received a call of a child molestation involving a female victim. Patrol officers responded to the victim residence and after conducting a preliminary investigation, detectives from the Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Unit were requested.

Detectives from the Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Unit conducted an investigating and learned that an adult volunteer at the Faith Baptist Church located at Tyler and Keller in Riverside, molested a family member while at the church.

On Friday, February 25, 2011, detectives arrested and booked Edward Simmons, 24 years old, of Riverside, for two counts of child molestation.

Further investigation has identified an additional victim, whose family also attended the Faith Baptist Church. Investigators are requesting persons who may have additional information or questions contact Detective Jeff Jones at (951) 353-7119.



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