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School Janitor arrested for sexual battery on school campus

Saturday, April 21, 2017

SUSPECT:

AGE:

GUILLERMO PUGA CORREA

42



CHARGES:

Sexual battery (5-counts).

The following information is based on a preliminary, ongoing investigation which continues to evolve as investigators interview witnesses, review physical and electronic records if available, and analyze forensic evidence. The Department's understanding of the facts and circumstances may change as additional evidence is collected and analyzed

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On Friday, April 21, 2017 Officers were called out to Tulare Union High School for a possible sexual battery report with the victim being a student. During the investigation, the suspect was identified as Guillermo Puga Correa who also goes by the name of William. Puga is employed by Tulare Joint Union High School District as a Janitorial Supervisor. The investigation identified the confidential victim as a student at Tulare Union High School who assisted with campus janitorial work and was supervised by Puga.

The sexual battery occurred on the school campus. Puga was arrested at the campus and was transported to the Tulare Police Department for booking and was later transported to the Tulare County Detention Facility.

Due to the victim being a minor, the name, gender and the age will not be released. At this time there is no further information to provide.

Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is urged to call the Tulare Police Department at any of the following numbers:

- During business hours at (559) 684-4290;
- During non-business hours or on weekends at (559) 685-3454;
- Anonymously 24-hours a day (559) 685-2300 Ext: 4445
- Online at <https://www.tipsubmit.com/webtipstart.aspx>

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