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Man Arrested for 2015 Sexual Abuse Case

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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

A Tulare man was arrested yesterday regarding a sexual assault case from 2015. David Lara, 29, was arrested on suspected sexual intercourse with a minor. The victim contacted Tulare Police in October of this year and stated when she was 15 and Lara was 26 they lived together for approximately three months. During this time is when the sexual abuse is alleged to have occurred. Lara was arrested yesterday on these charges and booked at the Tulare County Sheriff's Pre-Trial Facility.

The Tulare Police Department is asking if there are any other victims to please come forward and contact Detective Guerrero at 559-685-2300 EXT: 2149



David Lara 29 of Tulare

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>

Contact Us

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