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Sexual Assault Arrest

On Monday, January 23, 2023, at approximately 10:40 p.m., Monterey Police Department officers were dispatched to a past tense sexual battery that occurred in 2014. The assault happened in the 400 block of Ramona.

The investigation revealed the suspect was Francisco Zapotecas Ruiz, 61, of Monterey, CA. On January 25, 2023 Zapotecas Ruiz was located and arrested on the following charges: California Penal Code (PC) 288(a) – Lewd and Lascivious Acts with a Minor and, 288(b)(1) PC – Lewd and Lascivious Acts with a Minor with Force or Fear.

Zapotecas Ruiz was transported to and booked in the Monterey County Jail. His bail was set at \$100,000.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, or is aware of any other victims, is encouraged to contact Sergeant Greg Galin at 831-646-3872 or galin@monterey.org. To remain anonymous call (831) 646-3840

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