



NEWS RELEASE

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Arrest/Sexual Assault on a Juvenile

From: Sergeant Robert Wilson
Date of Incident: April 8, 2021
Victim: Juvenile
Suspect: Jesus Valencia Cruz- Age 34 / Resident of Colton
DR Numbers: 21-01846

On 4/5/21 Jesus Valencia Cruz was identified as a suspect involved in a sexual assault on a juvenile. CPD Detectives were able to obtain a Ramey warrant for Cruz for PC 288(a) lewd acts involving a child. On 4/8/21 at approximately 4:00 PM CPD detectives located Cruz parked in his vehicle, on a city street in the City of Riverside. Upon detectives attempting to contact Cruz he fled at a high rate of speed. As Cruz fled at a high rate of speed, he failed to slow down for a passing train at the intersection of Marlborough and Chicago Ave in the City of Riverside. Cruz's vehicle struck the passing train and his vehicle became disable on the tracks. Riverside Fire Department responded to the scene and they were able to remove Cruz from the vehicle and he was transported to a local hospital. CPD Detectives later booked Cruz into West Valley Detention Center for the above listed charge. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Colton Police Department, Detective Jamie Ramirez at 909-370-5021.