Suspect Arrested for Sexual Child Abuse

RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, California  - (July 23, 2013) – On Wednesday, July 17 at approximately 8:15 p.m., members of the Orange County Sheriff’s Department Special Victims Detail arrested Michael Clair Glines, 52, of Rancho Santa Margarita for lewd and lascivious acts upon children under the age of ten. He is currently in custody at the Orange County Jail with bail set at $1,000,000. Glines has a criminal history which includes an arrest for possession of drugs and drunk driving.

To date, the Orange County Sheriff’s Special Victims Detail Investigators have identified four victims, both male and female under the age of ten. Sheriff’s officials believe the acts occurred between 2010 and 2012 at or near Glines’ residence in the Robinson Ranch area of Rancho Santa Margarita.

Glines resides near a school and some parks and investigators feel there may be additional victims and are asking for the public’s help.

Anyone with information regarding possible additional victims or with information they believe may assist in this investigation is asked to contact the Orange County Sheriff’s Department at (714) 647-7000, or submit an anonymous tip to OC Crime Stoppers at 855-TIP-OCCS (855-847-6227) or at occrimestoppers.org.

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