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Music Director at Yorba Linda Middle School Arrested for Child Molestation

SANTA ANA, Ca- (July 25, 2019) – On Thursday, July 25 at approximately 9:45 a.m., members of the Orange County Sheriff's Department Special Victims Detail arrested Daniel Methe, 44, at his home in Yorba Linda for child molestation. Methe is suspected of committing multiple lewd acts on a teenage girl when she was between the ages of 13-15 beginning in 2011. He is currently in custody at the Orange County Jail with bail set at \$100,000.

Methe is the Music Director at Yorba Linda Middle School and has been employed by the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District since 1999. Due to Methe having continued access and contact with children over the past 20 years, Investigators are concerned 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) 647-7419, or submit an anonymous tip to OC Crime Stoppers at 855-TIP-OCCS (855-847-6227) or at occrimestoppers.org.

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