

CITY OF CYPRESS POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

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Nature of Release: Teacher Arrested for Sexual Offense
Date/Time of Occurrence: October 20, 2009 / 11:38 am
Location of Arrest: 17500 block of Irvine Blvd, Tustin, CA
Case Number: 0902810
Suspect: Ontiveros, Christopher John 12-17-66

Brief Narrative of Incident:

On October 13, 2009, information was brought forward to the Cypress Police Department by school officials from the Anaheim Union High School District reporting possible inappropriate, sexual contact between a teacher and minor student. The teacher was a full time faculty member at the Oxford Academy located in Cypress and the victim, whose identity is being withheld, was a female student at the school.

After the preliminary investigation, Cypress Police detectives believe over the course of several months, inappropriate sexual contact between the suspect and the minor student under the age of 18 occurred.

Cypress detectives arrested the suspect on Tuesday, October 20, 2009, at approximately 11:38 a.m. in the City of Tustin. Mr. Christopher John Ontiveros (12-17-66) was placed under arrest and transported to the Cypress City Jail where he was booked on the charges of PC 220(a) – Assault with intent to commit a felony, PC 243.4(e)(1) – Sexual battery, PC 288.2(a) – Sending harmful matter to a minor with intent to seduce, PC 288.3(a) – Contact with a minor to commit specific offense, and PC 647.6(a)(1) – Child annoyance. Mr. Ontiveros was being held on \$100,000 bail and was

able to post bail. He was released from the Cypress City Jail on a notice to appear in Court on Wednesday, January 6, 2010, at the West Justice Center.

The investigation is ongoing and detectives are equally concerned about the potential of other victims that may have had contact with this suspect. Anyone with information pertaining to this case or other unreported cases is urged to contact the Cypress Police Department, Detective Bureau at (714) 229-6631.



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