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NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date and Time: September 23, 2017
Location: Brittan Acres Elementary School, City of San Carlos
Type of Crimes/Incident: Lewd acts with child under 14
Suspect Information: Hoang Tran 19-year-old, resident of Emerald Hills, San Mateo County. **ARRESTED**

Summary:

In September of 2017, detectives with the Sheriff's Office started an investigation after a 6-year-old girl disclosed that she had been inappropriately touched by Tran while he worked as a program aid at an after school care program on the Brittan Acres Elementary School campus in the City of San Carlos.

After the disclosure, school officials were contacted and Tran was immediately placed on leave from his position. Tran did not return to his position and was released as an employee by the San Carlos School District.

During the investigation a second victim came forward. The victim, a 7-year-old girl disclosed she also had been inappropriately touched by Tran sometime in the beginning of the school year.

On Monday, November 28, 2017, at 11:00 am detectives met with Hoang Tran and arrested him at the Hall of Justice in Redwood City. This case is still under investigation.

Anyone with information about this crime is encouraged to call Sheriff's Detective Jesse Myers at (650) 363-4050 or jrmyers@smcgov.org. Alternatively, you may also remain anonymous by calling the **San Mateo County Sheriff's Anonymous Tip Line at 1-800-547-2700.**

Release Date: November 29, 2017
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