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NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date and Time: Tuesday, September 25th, 2018

Location: Farallon View Elementary School, Montara, Ca.

Type of Crime/Incident: 288(A) PC - lewd acts with children under 14 years old

Suspect Information: **Joel Cortez Altamirano**, 54-year-old, male Half Moon Bay resident.

Summary:

On September 25th, 2018, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office School Resource Officer was informed of a lewd act that occurred in the past. The allegations were against the Janitor of Farallon View Elementary School, Joel Cortez Altamirano. Detectives immediately launched an investigation and during the investigation it was learned that Altamirano committed lewd acts with several juveniles under the age of 14. These acts occurred on school property during school hours and after school. After a thorough investigation, Altamirano was arrested on 12/13/2018 for multiple counts of 288 PC and booked into Maguire Correctional Facility on \$1,000,000 bail.

We believe there may be other victims out there. If you have any information to provide, please call Detective Boragno (650) 363-4064 or email at nboragno@smcgov.org.

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