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NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date: Monday, April 1, 2019

Location: Pump It Up, 1300 Block Elmer Street, Unincorporated San Mateo County

Type of Crimes/Incident: PC 288 – Lewd act w/ Child under 14 (felony)
PC 647.6(A) – Molest/Annoy a minor (misdemeanor)
PC 135 – Destroy/Conceal evidence (felony)

Suspect Information: Tavi Benelli, 18-year-old Belmont resident.

Summary:

On Monday, April 1, 2019, at approximately 1300 hours, Deputies responded to Pump It Up (Indoor Bounce House) for a Welfare Check. The parents of a minor child (under ten years old) contacted the Sheriff's Office after being notified by their nanny that an employee had taken photographs and committed lewd acts with the victim. Upon further investigation, it was learned that Tavi Benelli escorted the victim into a private room alone, where Tavi Benelli inappropriately touched the victim and took photographs of the minor.

Tavi Benelli was contacted by Sheriff's deputies at Pump It Up and detained. Deputies interviewed Tave Benelli and collected evidence from the scene. Tavi Benelli was subsequently placed under arrest and booked into the San Mateo County Jail for the above listed charges. Pump It Up has been cooperative with the investigation.

Release Date: April 1, 2019
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