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Incident Date and Time: September – October 2020.

Location: Private residence in Millbrae, CA

Type of Crime/Incident: **PC 261(A)(2) – Rape by force**
PC 286(b)(2) – Sodomy of a minor under 16
PC 261.5(D) – Sex with minor under 16
PC 69 – Obstruct / Resist an executive Officer

Suspect: **S1 - Miguel Mendez-Marin – 21 years old**

Summary: Sheriff's Office detectives started a sexual assault investigation in May 2021 when they learned that Suspect Mendez-Marin had been involved in a romantic relationship with a 14 year old minor. Throughout their relationship, he engaged in unlawful sexual intercourse with the minor. On one occasion, Mendez-Marin forcibly raped the victim against her will and on a separate incident, he sodomized the victim at her residence.

On 08/11/2021, Sheriff's Office detectives attempted to arrest Mendez-Marin at his residence in San Mateo, CA. During the apprehension, he fought with detectives, causing moderate injuries to one detective. He was eventually placed under arrest for the above charges and later booked at the Maguire Correctional Facility.

We believe Mendez-Marin has victimized other underage girls and we highly encourage anyone who was victimized to please contact Detective C. Serrano at 650-363-4066 or email cserrano@smcgov.org.

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