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Suspect Arrested for Lewd Acts with a Child

Woodside, CA - On June 26, 2022, San Mateo County Sheriff's Detectives started investigating a case involving a child who was sexually assaulted over a span of eight years by a family friend, beginning when the child was 8 years old. The suspect was identified as Alan Frank Russell of Woodside, CA.

On March 2nd, 2023, Detectives obtained a \$200,000 arrest warrant for Russell for violations of PC 288(A) lewd or lascivious acts with a child under 14. Shortly after the warrant was issued, Russell was placed under arrest by Deputies and Detectives without incident.

Because these crimes occurred over 20 years ago, it is unknown at this time if there are other unidentified victims.

We ask anyone who may have any information about this case to please contact Det. Piper at JPiper@smcgov.org or Detective Pitts at 650-599-4060 Npitts@smcgov.org.

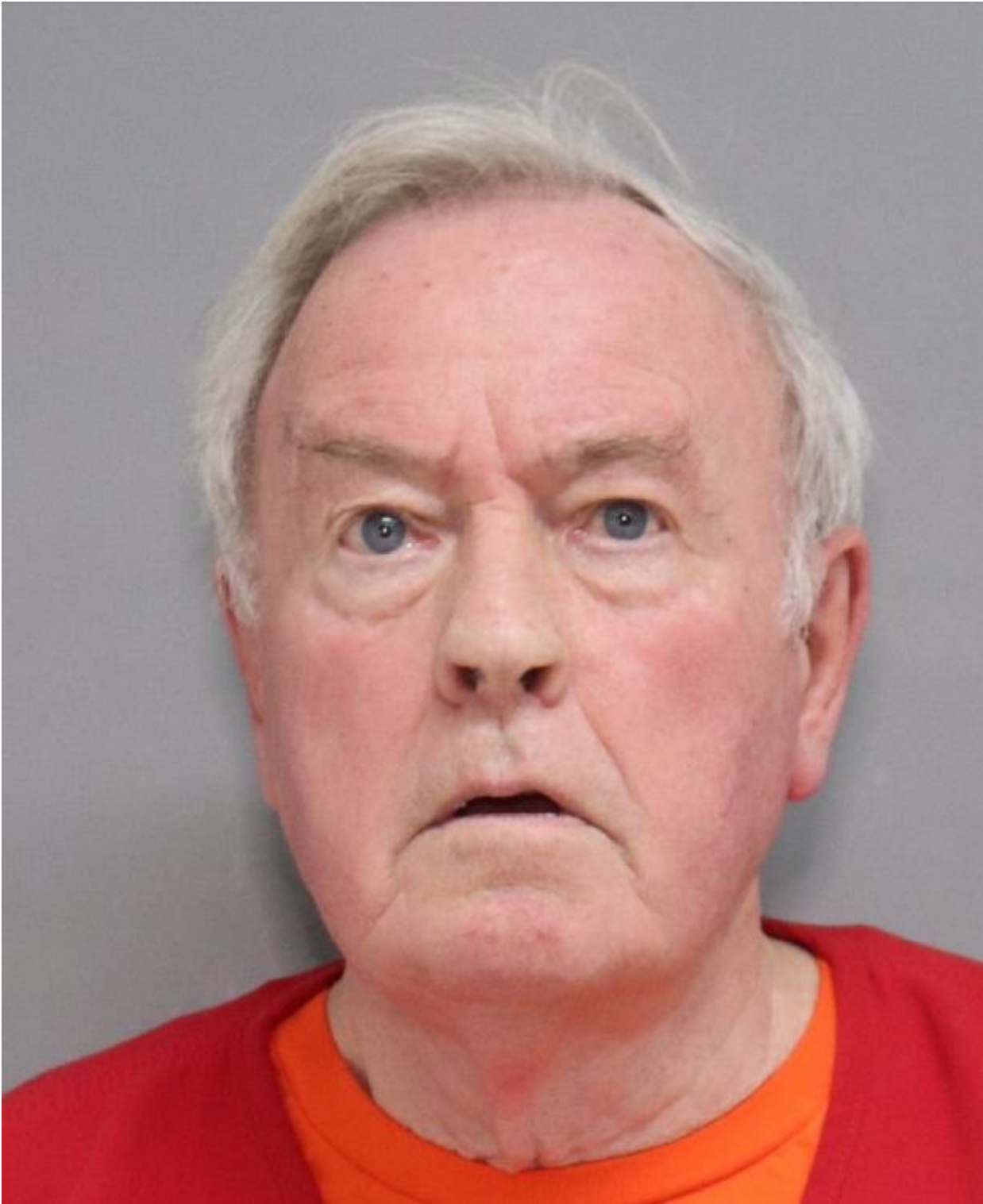
If you wish to remain anonymous, please use our anonymous tip line at 1-800-547-2700.

Written by: Sergeant Jerri Cosens, Investigations Bureau

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