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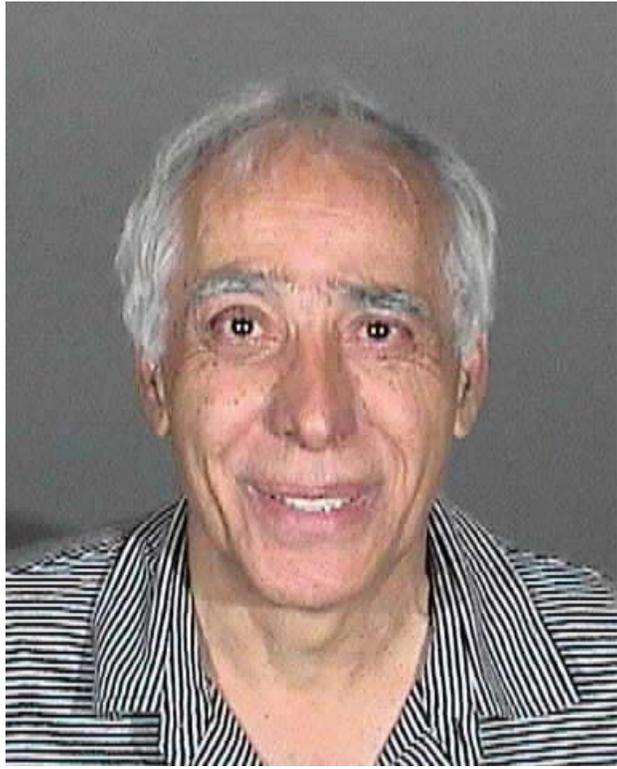
SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR SEXUAL BATTERY OF STUDENT

On Monday September 30th, an 18 year-old female foreign exchange student, while waiting at a bus stop in Covina, was duped into getting into a red 2002 Toyota Camry occupied by a solo male driver under the guise of needing directions. The male driver then proceeded to drive north into Glendora where the woman said she needed to go to Citrus College, where she is a student. When the suspect's car was traveling on Grand Ave in Glendora, the driver proceeded to repeatedly sexually batter the female passenger. The student told the driver to stop and let her out; however, he refused, ultimately proceeding to Citrus College where he let her out of the car.

Glendora detectives, believing the suspect may return to the bus stop the following day to approach the same victim, set up a sting with female police decoy sitting on the bus bench, being watched by several detectives. On Tuesday, October 1st, a suspect matching the description arrived in a grey 2013 Mercedes and parked adjacent to the bus bench and exited his vehicle. The suspect walked around and appeared to be looking for the same girl from the previous day. The suspect then struck up a conversation with the police decoy and asked if she needed a ride. The suspect was immediately detained by detectives. It was confirmed shortly thereafter that he was the same suspect and he was taken into custody.

Michael Reza Dupont, M/64 of West Covina was arrested for false imprisonment and sexual battery. The suspected posted \$50,000 bail and is due for arraignment at Citrus Court in West Covina on November 13th.

Investigators believe there may be additional victims and are asking anyone with information to contact Detective Chris Farino at 626-914-8284.



Michael Reza Dupont



Suspect Vehicle