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News Release

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St. Lucie County School Employee Arrested for Possession of Child Pornography and Promoting a Sexual Performance by a Child

Sheriff Ken Mascara announced that 36-year-old Alexander Rivera Marcial (08/05/1982), a non-instructional support employee at Port St. Lucie High School, was arrested today for possession of child pornography and promoting a sexual performance by a child.

According to the Sheriff, a School Resource Deputy assigned to Port St. Lucie High was notified earlier this morning that a minor student had made claims that a staff member had asked them to video themselves nude and provide it to him.

“As is our standard procedure, the deputy began an investigation into these claims, interviewing the student who shared this allegation, the student it involved and the staff member,” said Sheriff Ken J. Mascara. “Through this investigation it was learned that the victim had asked the staff member to assist them in connecting their phone to Wi-Fi and in doing so propositioned the student to video themselves and provide it to him.”

According to the Sheriff, detectives were called to the school and Marcial confessed to these allegations.

“Our agency and each deputy under my command know the paramount importance I place on protecting children,” Mascara said. “It is our job to protect these students from the predators outside the school setting as well as those that unfortunately make their way inside. As soon as this incident was identified, St. Lucie Public School officials were notified and took swift action to relieve Marcial from his duties.”

Marcial was charged with possession of child pornography and promoting a sexual performance by a child. He will be booked into the St. Lucie County Jail. A bond amount has not yet been determined.

No further information is available regarding this incident.

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ABOUT THE SHERIFF:

The Florida Constitution establishes the Office of the elected County Sheriff who is responsible for preserving the peace, carrying out the orders of Florida courts and the Board of County Commissioners, and providing deputies at court sessions and meetings of the Board of County Commissioners. The Sheriff is the chief correctional officer of the county. Sheriff Ken J. Mascara is elected by the people of St. Lucie County and is accountable to them.