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OFFICIAL NEWS RELEASE

VERDUGO POOL LIFEGUARD ARRESTED FOR VIDEOTAPING FEMALES CHANGING

DATE: June 22, 2016

This morning at about 9:15 am, Burbank Police officers were dispatched to the Verdugo Park Pool, 3201 W. Verdugo Avenue. Upon arrival, the officers learned a lifeguard employed by the City of Burbank was found to have been using his cellular telephone to photograph / video females in the employee locker room and a public restroom.

Officers located evidence on the employee's cell phone, substantiating the original allegations. The employee has been identified as 23 year-old Sun Valley resident Arturo Montano.

Detectives secured a search warrant for Montano's Sun Valley home, where they seized evidence, including a computer, which will be forensically searched.

Detectives have identified several juvenile and adult victims. These victims are in the process of being contacted and interviewed.

Montano has been arrested and booked into the Burbank City Jail for possessing images of a minor, which he used for the purpose of sexual stimulation and on six counts of concealing a camera to videotape the less than fully clothed bodies of others without their knowledge, for the purpose of sexual gratification.

Montano's bail has been set at \$170,000. He is due to appear in the Burbank Branch of the Los Angeles Superior Court on Friday morning. He has no prior arrests.

QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS STATEMENT MAY BE DIRECTED TO SERGEANT CLAUDIO LOSACCO, @ 818-238-3240 OR CLOSACCO@BURBANKCA.GOV

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