NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date and Time: July 2019 – September 2019

Location: TJ Maxx – San Carlos

Type of Crime/Incident: PC 288.3(a) – Contacting a minor with the intent to commit various felony sexual assaults.

PC 288.4(b) – Arranging to meet with a minor for lewd acts

Suspect: Ryland Marques Chan – 25-year-old male, Cupertino resident.

Summary:
The suspect, Ryland Chan, and the female juvenile victim met while they both worked at TJ Maxx in San Carlos. Chan engaged in sexually explicit conversations with the victim who he knew was under 18 years old. Chan communicated with the victim through various social media platforms and sent text messages soliciting pictures of illicit nature for his own sexual gratification.

Detectives were notified and immediately started an undercover operation by communicating with the suspect under the guise of being the victim. Detectives were able to obtain evidence of the suspect’s motives and agreed to meet the suspect at a prearranged location in Redwood City. On Wednesday, September 4, 2019, Sheriff’s Office Detectives arrested Ryland Chan for the above listed charges.

If you have any information regarding this suspect please contact Detective Serrano at 650-363-4066 /cserrano@smcgov.org or Detective Derespini at 650-363-4055 /rderespini@smcgov.org.

Release Date: September 6, 2019
Case 19-08351
Ryland Chan – 25-year-old male, Cupertino resident.