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Subject: Sunny Hills High School JV Basketball Coach Arrested for lewd acts with a minor under the age of 15 years old

Date: January 10, 2020

On Friday, January 10, 2020, at approximately 11 AM, the mother of a female 14-year-old Sunny Hills High School (SHHS) student contacted the school to report that her daughter may have had unwanted inappropriate contact with the SHHS boys’ JV basketball coach. SHHS staff immediately contacted the Fullerton Police Department to report the information they had received.

Fullerton Police School Resource Officers, as well as Fullerton PD Detectives, began an investigation into the allegations. Based on their investigation, at approximately 3:45 PM today, Detectives placed SHHS boys’ JV basketball coach, Elijah Kim (30, Fullerton), under arrest for committing lewd and lascivious acts with a minor under the age of 15-years-old.

In addition to coaching basketball at SHHS, Kim is a substitute teacher within the Fullerton Joint Union High School District.

Kim was transported to the Fullerton City Jail where he is being held in lieu of $20,000 bail.

Detectives believe it is possible there are additional victims who have yet to come forward. Anyone with further information, or anyone who believes they may have had inappropriate contact with Kim in the past, is encouraged to contact Fullerton Police Detective Zuniga at (714) 738-5361. Those wishing to provide information anonymously can call the Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1(855) TIP-OCCS or you can visit their website at https://occrimestoppers.org/.

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