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Husband of Daycare Operator Charged with Molesting Multiple Children

VENTURA, California – District Attorney Erik Nasarenko announced today that a felony complaint was filed against Salomon Pineda Martinez (DOB 04/11/52), of Oxnard. The complaint alleges that Martinez engaged in sexual intercourse with a child under the age of 11, and touched the child with lewd intent. The complaint further alleges that on several occasions Martinez touched a different child under the age of 14 with lewd intent.

Martinez' actions were investigated by the Oxnard Police Department. Martinez is the husband of the daycare operator of Martinez Family Child Care, located on South K Street in Oxnard and the victims were children who attended that daycare. Martinez was arrested on July 14, 2022, and is currently being held in custody with bail set at \$2 million.

On July 18, 2022, Martinez appeared for arraignment in Ventura County Superior Court and pled not guilty. A bail review hearing is scheduled on July 21, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 13, and a preliminary hearing is set on July 27, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. in courtroom 12.

Individuals who have additional information or who may have been victimized by Martinez or know of similar incidents at Martinez Family Child Care are encouraged to contact Detective Mayra Gonzalez at (805) 385-7662 or Mayra.Gonzalez@OxnardPD.org, or Corporal Juan Morales at (805) 385-3922 or Juan.Morales@OxnardPD.org.

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