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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**DATE/TIME:** 01/24/24 1500 hours

**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Arrest

**LOCATION:** Pine Canyon area King City

**SUSPECTS:** Christopher Rios

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### SUMMARY

On Monday, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, the victim of a sexual assault reported being attacked by Christopher Rios of the King City area. Deputies contacted the victim who had many physical injuries and after interviews and evidence collection, Detectives determined they had probable cause to arrest Rios. With the assistance of the Monterey County Probation Department, Detectives were able to locate Rios and place him under arrest. Rios was on parole and was on probation for other crimes as he had an extensive criminal history.

Rios was booked in county jail for the following crimes, Kidnapping / Rape / Sodomy / False Imprisonment / Oral Copulation by means of force or violence. At the time of arrest, Rios was being investigated for similar crimes with other victims and there is a strong possibility there may be more victims that have not come forward to report their assaults.

Any member of the community with information about this investigation is encouraged to contact Detective Jesse Reyes at 831-755-3805, or Detective Sergeant Nicholas Kennedy at 831-755-3773.