



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Annoying a Child Arrest

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SYNOPSIS:

On Friday, March 17, 2017 at about 10:40 a.m., deputies from the North Coastal Station received a radio call of a suspicious man outside the front gate of a pre-school on La Mesa Avenue in Encinitas. The caller reported the man had attempted to lure an 11-year-old child, attending a program geared for older children at the school, outside the school's gated area. The suspect was not successful and left the area on foot. Deputies arrived quickly, set up a perimeter and began a search. The suspect was located a short distance away at the volleyball courts near Moonlight Beach. He was positively identified and arrested for Penal Code section 647.6 – Annoying a Child. As of this time, it appears the suspect is a homeless man from Milwaukee, Wisconsin who came by train and has only been in the San Diego area for about three days. The suspect was booked in to the Vista Detention Facility without incident.