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exual Assaults - Arrest and Charges

ARRESTED / CHARGED: Oneximo MENDEZ 39-year-old male
500 blk. Green St. Lancaster, PA

The above subject, Oneximo MENDEZ has been charged with numerous sex offenses stemming from repeated sexual assaults against a young female victim. These assaults began when the victim was 12 years old and continued for six years. MENDEZ, who is a relative of the victim, repeatedly sexually assaulted the victim at his residence and at other locations throughout Lancaster City between December 2004 to December 2010.

Information regarding these crimes was originally reported in August 2011 to the Lancaster County Children & Youth Agency, whose staff immediately contacted city police.

Following an intensive, 1 ½ month investigation, Det. James Mummau charged MENDEZ with the following offenses:

Charges pertaining to when victim was less than thirteen years old:

Rape Of A Child (F-1)

Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse with a Child (F-1)

Statutory Sexual Assault (F-2)

Aggravated Indecent Assault of a Child (F-1)

Indecent Assault (M-1)

Criminal Solicitation (to commit Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse with a Child)
(F-1)

Criminal Solicitation (to commit Rape of a Child) (F-1)

Charges pertaining to when victim was thirteen to sixteen years old:

Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse (F-1)

Statutory Sexual Assault (F-2)

Aggravated Indecent Assault (F-2) (2 Counts)

Indecent Assault (M-2) (2 counts)



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Charges pertaining to when victim was sixteen to seventeen years old:

Sexual Assault (F-2)
Aggravated Indecent Assault (F-2)
Indecent Assault (M-2)
Unlawful Contact with Minor (F-1)
Sexual Assault (F-2) (4 counts)
Corruption of Minors (M-1)
Indecent Exposure (M-2)
Intimidation of Witness or Victim (F-1)

MENDEZ was arrested without incident by Lancaster City Police detectives and PA State Police Trooper Potdka at 3:30 p.m. on October 12, 2011 at his place of employment in Quarryville, PA. MENDEZ was arraigned later that evening and committed to Lancaster County Prison in lieu of \$750,000.00 bail.

This investigation is ongoing, and additional charges could be pending due to other offenses occurring outside of Lancaster City.

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