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Sex Abuse Investigation and Arrest

Warrenton, OR – On October 22, 2019, the Warrenton Police Department concluded an investigation into reported sex crimes that had occurred in the Forest Rim neighborhood that is located near SE 19th and SE Willow Dr. in Warrenton. As a result of that investigation a 15-year-old juvenile male was taken into custody for sexual abuse charges and released to the Clatsop County Juvenile Department for placement.

During the course of the investigation, investigators learned that since June of 2019 the suspect had sexually abused three minor children that lived in the Forest Rim neighborhood. Investigators believe it is possible that there are additional victims who may live in that neighborhood.

If you have any information regarding this case, please contact Detective Johnston with Warrenton Police Department at (503) 861-2235 or by e-mail at tjohnston@ci.warrenton.or.us regarding case number W201907058.

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