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HPD Searching for Child Sex Crimes Suspect

HARRISONBURG, VA – The Harrisonburg Police Department is actively searching for Juan Jose Matuz Renteria, 44, of Harrisonburg. Matuz Renteria is suspected to have committed various crimes against a child and has been charged with:

- Rape: victim <13 years of age
- Aggravated sexual battery: victim <13 years of age
- Forcible sodomy: victim <13 years of age
- Object sexual penetration: victim <13 years of age

No further case related details will be released to protect the identity and privacy of the child.

If you know the whereabouts of Matuz Renteria or have any further information to assist in the investigation, please call Detective Wetherell at 540-432-7788 or email her at leslie.wetherell@harrisonburgva.gov. Anonymous tips related to this incident, or any crime can be sent to Crime Solvers at (540) 574-5050 or by texting “HPD” plus their tip to CRIMES (274637).



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Approved for release by:
Captain Jason Kidd

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