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FORMER BURBANK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE
ARRESTED ON SEX RELATED OFFENSES

DATE: June 5, 2015

Based on a tip, The Burbank Police Department conducted an investigation involving a former John Burroughs High School Employee who may have had an ongoing sexual relationship with a student. The investigation resulted in the arrest of 23 year old Clarke Surrey of Glendale on June 4th, 2015.

The investigation found that Mr. Surrey had sexual relationships with two separate female students from approximately 2011 to 2015. Mr. Surrey was employed as the Assistant Technology Director for the Theater Technology Group at John Burroughs High School when the two separate relationships began. Multiple incidents occurred off campus with two separate former female students who were between the ages of 15 and 17 when the offenses occurred. It appears that Mr. Surrey may have taken photos and videos at the time of some of the incidents. Both students have since graduated and Mr. Surrey no longer works for the School District.

There is nothing to indicate that any other school employees were involved in, or had any knowledge of, Mr. Surrey's actions. At this time there is no evidence to suggest there are any additional victims. Both students have been identified, but their information is not being released due to their ages at the time of the offenses. There is nothing to indicate that Mr. Surrey distributed any of the photos or videos related to the victims.

Mr. Surrey was booked on the following felony charges:

261.5(a) of the California Penal Code
288(a)(b)(1) of the California Penal Code
311.11(a) of the California Penal Code

Filing of this case with the District Attorney's Office is pending.

Due to the age of the victims, no further information will be released at this time.

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