

City of San Pablo

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# Employees Of the Month



## *Det. Alfredo Rodriguez and Det. Ricky Vasquez*

In November 2023, officers were dispatched for a report of a sexual assault. Officers contacted a juvenile victim and obtained a statement, the victim reported multiple sexual assaults had occurred over the past two years.

The suspect is known to the family and is their counselor from church (Richmond). The case was assigned to Detective Vasquez for follow-up investigation.

On 12/05/23, Detectives attended a forensic interview with the juvenile victim, who disclosed having an intimate relationship with the adult suspect, resulting in a pregnancy. Detectives Vasquez and Rodriguez conducted a pre-text call to the suspect, through text messages, and he believed he was communicating with the Juvenile Victim. During the conversation the suspect admitted to being the father of the child and agreed to meet the juvenile, and also agreed to bring the victim condoms, specific snacks, and cash. With the assistance from patrol officers, the suspect was subsequently taken into custody and transported to SPPD. During a search of the suspect's vehicle, Detectives located condoms and other unique items the suspect promised to bring the victim.

During an interview, the suspect confessed. The suspect admitted to bringing the items located in his vehicle for the victim, and believed he was the father of the juvenile victim's expected child. The suspect was transported and booked into Martinez Jail on a Ramey arrest warrant. The case was later filed by the District Attorney's office and the suspect is facing multiple life sentences.

Detectives Vasquez and Rodriguez did an outstanding job on this investigation. Their out-of-the-box thinking, coupled with their ability to connect with the victim, her family, and the suspect resulted in justice for the juvenile victim and her family. Though these cases are often difficult to investigate and prove, Detectives Vasquez and Rodriguez consistently find ways to bring cases like this to a successful resolution. Their drive and investigative ability are unmatched when it comes to investigating crimes of sexual assault in Contra Costa County and they are commended for their outstanding work and dedication to the community.