



PRESS RELEASE

I. DATE OF PRESS RELEASE:

May 28, 2009

II. TYPE OF INCIDENT/SITUATION/ANNOUNCEMENT:

Forced Sodomy Upon A Minor LPD case # 09-003071

III. FACTUAL INFORMATION:

On April 28, 2009, the Livermore Police Department learned of a sexual assault involving a victim who is a young Livermore teenager / juvenile and Ryan Rebmann who is a Livermore resident.

The juvenile victim stated that she and two other Livermore teenagers had traveled to the Dominican Republic for a judo competition. Rebmann, who is their judo instructor, was their chaperone for the trip. Rebmann is an instructor at the Amador Judo and Jujitsu Studio, located at 847 Rincon Ave., Livermore.

While enroute to the Dominican Republic, the group had to stay one night in New York City for a flight layover leaving the following day. A hotel room was rented in New York City for Rebmann and the other teenage students. The victim said while she was inside the motel room that night, she was forcibly sodomized by Rebmann.

Detectives from the Livermore and New York City Police Departments immediately began an investigation. Based on information gathered by detectives, a New York Magistrate issued a warrant for Rebmann's arrest for the crime of forcible sodomy.

On May 27, 2009, Livermore and New York City Police Department detectives arrested Rebmann in the 1500 block of Springtown Blvd., Livermore.

On May 27, 2009, Rebmann appeared in front of an Alameda County Superior Court Judge and waived his extradition rights. Rebmann is currently in the custody of New York City Police Department Detectives and is being transported to New York City for prosecution.

Detectives believe that Rebmann has spoken to others and other students regarding the alleged sexual assault. Additionally, detectives are concerned that Rebmann may have victimized other juveniles or past students who may have attended the Amador Judo and Jujitsu Studios in Livermore.

The Livermore Police Department is asking for parents, whose children have had any contact with Rebmann or similar overnight occurrences, to speak with their children about the nature of those contacts.

Any person having knowledge of this crime, or any other crime involving Rebmann, should contact Livermore Police Department Lieutenant Matthew Sarsfield at (925) 371-4730

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Should you require further information please call the contact person designated in this press release. If the contact person is not available, and you have a deadline, please call the on duty Watch Commander at (925) 371-4900.

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Chief of Police

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