



I. DATE OF PRESS RELEASE: April 20, 2011

II. TYPE OF INCIDENT:

Violation of Penal Code Section 288.5(a) - Engaging in multiple acts of substantial sexual conduct with a child under 14 years of age.

III. <u>FACTUAL INFORMATION:</u>

On April 14, 2011, investigators from the Livermore Police Department received information alleging that Francis Carl Douglas, a 65 year-old Livermore resident, engaged in unlawful sexual conduct with a female relative while she was between the ages of 8 years old and 11 years old. Douglas was subsequently arrested for engaging in multiple acts of substantial sexual conduct with a child under 14 years of age, a violation of 288.5(a) of the California Penal Code.

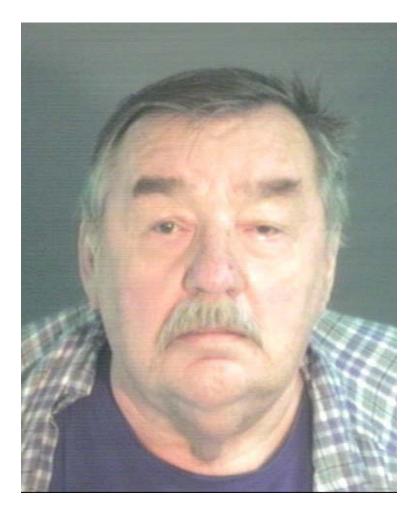
On April 19, 2011, Douglas was charged by the Alameda County District Attorney's office with one count of a violation of Penal Code Section 288.5(a) and is currently in custody at Santa Rita Jail.

At this time, investigators have no information that he has victimized any additional children. However, if your child has had contact with Douglas, it is recommended that parents speak with their child about the nature of any contacts with him. Any person having knowledge of any crimes involving Douglas should contact Livermore Police Department Lieutenant Ava Garavatti at (925) 371-4730 or Detective Dirk Stoddard at (952) 371-4760.

Steve Sweeney Chief of Police

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Francis Carl Douglas, 65 years of age