



# City of Red Bluff

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### ***PRESS RELEASE***

Case Number: 16-3870

Contact Person: Lt. Matt Hansen

***CRIME/INCIDENT:*** Child molestation  
***LOCATION:*** Red Bluff, California  
***DATE OCCURRED:*** Ongoing over the last 5-6 years  
  
***SUSPECT:*** David Rios (52 years, from Red Bluff)

#### ***SUMMARY:***

On November 3, 2016 an 11 year old victim disclosed to the Red Bluff Police Department that he had been sexually assaulted by David Rios.

On November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 a multi-disciplinary team, consisting of a Red Bluff Police Detective, Child Protective Service Social Worker and Tehama County Deputy District Attorney, conducted a forensic interview of the victim at the Tehama County Child Interview Center. The initial interview revealed numerous sexual crimes and incidents involving torture and threats of death to the victim if he disclosed to law enforcement. Because of the seriousness of the allegations and the psychological affect the interview was having on the victim, a second interview was scheduled and completed the following day.

Police learned from the victim he was abused by David Rios. Rios is known to the victim and the victim's mother.

With the information provided by the victim and the victim's mother, the Red Bluff Police Department authored 5 search warrants. On 11/15/2016, a cooperative team of investigators from the Red Bluff Police Department, Tehama County Sheriff's Office and the Tehama County District Attorney's Office executed the 5 search warrants at locations in the City of Red Bluff and Tehama County. Rios was also arrested and interviewed by Police.

Rios was subsequently booked into the Tehama County Jail for 13 felony and 1 misdemeanor charge. His bail was set at \$2,473,000. If convicted of these crimes he faces a maximum of life in prison.

At this time the Red Bluff Police Department believes Rios has only victimized one child but investigators realize sex offenders are often responsible for abusing multiple victims before they are actually caught. Investigators continue to work on the evidence to support this case and to determine if there may be more victims. No additional information will be released at this time.

The City of Red Bluff is an equal opportunity provider.

We, the members of the Red Bluff Police Department, are committed to being responsive to our community in the delivery of quality services. Recognizing our responsibility to maintain order, while affording dignity and respect to every individual, our objective is to improve the quality of life through a community partnership which promotes safe, secure neighborhoods throughout the city.