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## Media Release

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On 3/19/24 at approximately 9:30pm, officers responded to the 3600 block of Partridge Path for a report of an adult male attempting to open car doors in an apartment complex parking lot. When officers arrived on scene and tried to approach the man, the subject began running away from officers and ran towards a small pond. The subject entered the pond and began swimming away from officers. Officers tried to communicate to the subject to swim back to shore but he remained submerged in neck deep water for several minutes. Officers became concerned for the subject's safety when they noticed he was shivering uncontrollably. The officers then entered the water and pulled him to shore without incident.

During the incident, officers were able to identify the subject as 36-year-old Miguel Angel Aparicio-Navas. Aparicio-Navas had an active warrant for his arrest in connection with a sexual assault that occurred in 2023. He is also a suspect in another sexual assault that occurred in 2021.

The 2023 sexual assault occurred on 9/24/23 at approximately 3:20am near Frisinger Park. A 27-year-old female was walking on Woodbury Drive near Stadium Boulevard when she reported an unknown male appeared from the park and walked up behind her. The unknown male then wrapped both of his arms around her arms in a bear hugging manner, then lowered his hands and forcibly grabbed her genitalia. The victim suffered minor injuries in the incident while she attempted to free herself from the male subject. The night of the incident, officers responded to the area but were unable to locate the suspect. Detectives were later able to obtain evidence that identified the suspect as Miguel Angel Aparicio-Navas.

On 3/8/24, the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office authorized criminal sexual conduct – assault with intent to commit sexual penetration (10-year felony), as well as criminal sexual conduct – fourth degree (2-year misdemeanor) charges against Aparicio-Navas.

On 3/21/24, Aparicio-Navas was arraigned on the charges at 14A District Court and given a \$100,000 cash/surety bond no 10%. He is currently lodged at the Washtenaw County Jail.