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Self-Described “Sexual Deviant” Best Friends Accused of Having Inappropriate Relationships with Under-aged Boys

Yesterday, Sheriff’s Office Sexual Assault Detectives arrested Talia Sisco and Tina Pourani for having unlawful sexual intercourse with 15 and 16 year old boys. Investigators believe there may be other victims in Santa Clara County and are asking people to come forward with information.

On April 7, 2018, the Santa Clara County Sheriff’s Office began a criminal investigation into a series of alleged sexual relationships between these suspects and several boys attending a local high school.

Sexual Assault Investigators determined both suspects were 23 years old at the time of the sexual encounters, while the males were 15 and 16 years old. Investigators interviewed multiple parties during the course of the investigation and also collected extensive evidence of a graphic sexual nature.

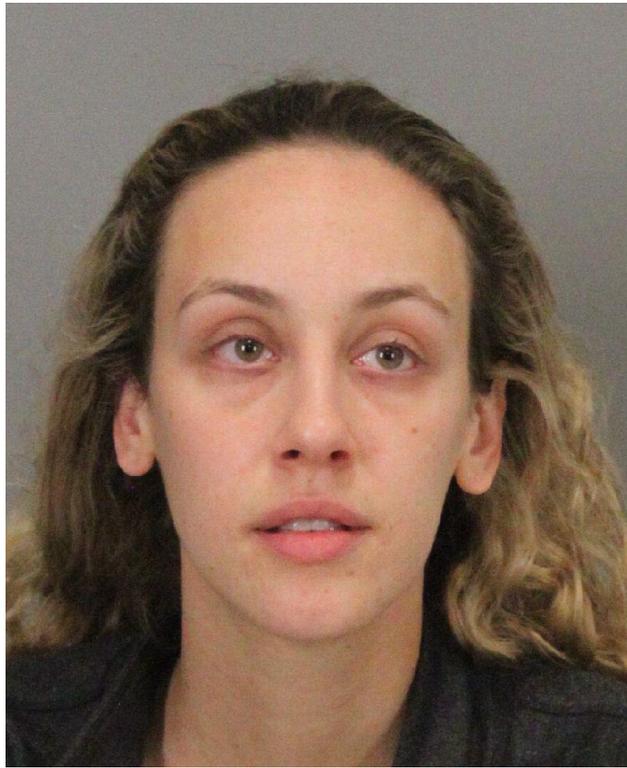
Suspect Talia Sisco was a student-teacher at Bernal Middle School at the time the investigation began. Upon notification of the investigation into Suspect Sisco’s alleged conduct, the Oak Grove School District ended Talia Sisco’s access to observe at the school. Investigators do not believe there are any victims from Bernal Middle School. Furthermore, the identified victims have no connection to Bernal Middle School.

On the morning of June 14, 2018, Talia Sisco of Saratoga was arrested at her home on multiple criminal charges. The charges included multiple counts of Oral Copulation of a Minor, multiple counts of Unlawful Sexual Intercourse with a Minor, Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, and Arranging a Meeting with a Minor to Commit a Sex Offense.

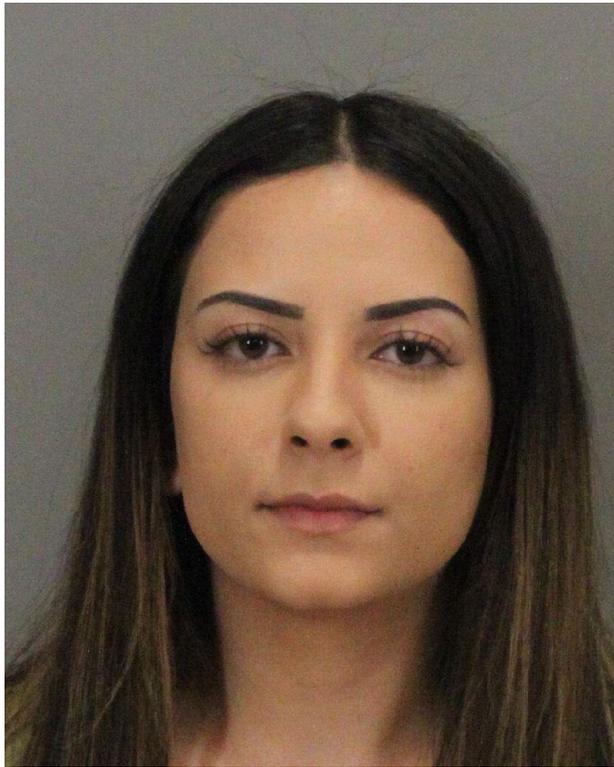
At the same time, Tina Pourani was arrested at her home in San Jose. She was also booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail on charges of Unlawful Sexual Intercourse with a Minor and Oral Copulation of a Minor.

“The protection of our children is always a top priority for our agency. I am grateful these predators were brought to justice. If there are other victims still out there, please come forward,” said Santa Clara County Sheriff Laurie Smith

The investigation is still ongoing and no further information will be provided at this time. However, Sheriff’s Office Investigators are asking any persons with information regarding the above suspects to contact the Santa Clara County Sheriff’s Office Detective Unit at 408-808-4500. Alternatively, you can contact the Sheriff’s Office Investigative Services anonymous tip line at (408) 808-4431.



Talia Sisco, 24, Saratoga, CA



Tina Pourani, 23, San Jose, CA