



Ukiah Police Department

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PRESS RELEASE (UPDATED)

UPD CASES #17-1613

**OFFENSES: SEXUAL ACTS WITH CHILD 10 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER
LEWD ACTS INVOLVING CHILDREN**

SUSPECT: BARAJAS, JAIME (36 YEARS OLD, UKIAH)

VICTIM: 13 AND 14 YEAR OLD FEMALE JUVENILES

On 6-5-17, it was reported that Jaime Barajas had molested the 14 year old victim over a period of time. During the investigation, it was discovered that there were multiple victims over a period of time. UPD detectives obtained a no bail warrant for Barajas' arrest and put out a BOLO for Barajas. On 6-9-17, MCSO located and arrested Barajas on the warrant in Redwood Valley. Barajas was lodged at the county jail. Emergency protective orders were served on Barajas which prohibit Barajas from contacting the victims.

UPD detectives are currently attempting to identify and contact possible additional victims or witnesses. Anyone with information regarding this investigation is encouraged to contact the Ukiah Police Department at (707)463-6262.

UPDATE

ADDITIONAL SUSPECT: BARAJAS, SHANNON (30 YEARS OLD, UKIAH)

**ADDITIONAL OFFENSE: 136.1(a)(2) PC-PREVENTING OR DISUADING WITNESS OR VICTIM
FROM TESTIFYING OR DOING OTHER ACTS (FELONY)**

ADDITIONAL VICTIM: 41 YEAR OLD FEMALE, UKIAH

UPD detectives learned Jaime's wife, Shannon Barajas, had reportedly threatened a witness in regards to this investigation. UPD detectives had been actively attempting to locate Shannon. On 6-4-17, UPD detectives located Shannon at the courthouse. Shannon was arrested upon leaving the courthouse for 136.1(a)(2) PC. Shannon was lodged at the county jail and her bail was \$25,000. Jaime remains in custody with a bail set at \$1,400,000.