

Stanislaus County, California  
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### **16 Year-Old Arrested for Molesting Children at Daycare**

**SALIDA, CA-**Stanislaus County Sheriff's Detectives arrested a 16 year-old male for molesting two girls at his family's daycare business. The incident was reported to the Sheriff's Department on February 17, 2007 when a 4 year-old victim told her parents she didn't want to go to the daycare because of what the suspect was doing to her. During the investigation detectives found another victim, a 7-year-old girl. The 16 year-old suspect was arrested today and booked into Stanislaus County Juvenal Hall. He is being charged with (30) thirty counts of committing lewd or lascivious act with a child (*288(a) PC*). Detectives believe the 16-year-old suspect has been committing that acts for over 6 months.

Detectives are still interviewing children that attended the daycare. Any parents that have sent their children to the Little Giggles Daycare on Old Mill Lane in Salida, CA is encouraged to contact Detective Randall Watkins at (209) 525-7085.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to contact Randall Watkins at (209) 525-7085. Callers can also leave an anonymous tip by calling Crime Stoppers at (209) 521-4636 and be eligible for a cash reward.

For information regarding this press release please contact Deputy Royjindar Singh (209) 652-6597.

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