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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: March 16, 2011

## **Sexual Assault Investigation - SUSPECT ARRESTED**

Twenty-Seven year-old Francisco Ayala Jr. from Anaheim CA, was arrested this evening for allegedly sexually assaulting an adult female patient at St. Joseph Hospital in Orange, during the nightshift on March 8<sup>th</sup> into the morning of March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

The patient was in a room in the emergency department when Ayala, a Patient Care Technician, assigned to monitor her, allegedly sexually assaulted her.

After the victim left the hospital, she contacted officials there and reported the incident. St Joseph Hospital staff contacted the police department and we began an investigation.

Ayala was contacted late this afternoon and he provided a statement to investigators. At the conclusion of the interview, Ayala was arrested for the following charges and subsequently booked into the Orange County Jail:

Penal Code Section 261 – Rape Penal Code Section 286 – Sodomy Penal Code Section 288a – Oral Copulation

The bail amount has not been set at the time of this release.

Suspect Information: Francisco Ayala Jr. DOB: 7/28/83

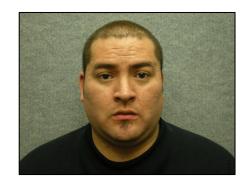


Photo of the suspect is available via e-mail by contacting Sergeant Dan Adams at <a href="mailto:dadams@orangepd.org">dadams@orangepd.org</a>.

Anyone with information about this incident or if there are additional victims, please contact Investigator Phil McMullin at 714-744-7521.