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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: May 27, 2022 / 2:30 p.m.

Incident: Two Suspects Arrested for Abuse and Torture of Five Juvenile Victims

Date / Time: January 18, 2022 / 4:43 p.m.

Location: 1000 Block of E. Jackson St. Rialto, CA 92376

Case: 932204667

Victim: Confidential, five juveniles ages ranging from 11-17

Suspects: Jessica Salas-Ruiz, 26-year-old female, resident of San Bernardino
Fernando Inzunza, 36-year-old male, resident of San Bernardino

Information:

On Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 4:43 p.m. Detective Duque of the Rialto Police Department Detective Bureau was notified of allegations of physical and emotional abuse inflicted upon five juvenile victims. The information was the result of an initial investigation conducted by the Barstow Police Department in August of 2021 which revealed the juvenile victims had been abused for approximately four years while living with their aunt and uncle in the 1000 Block of E. Jackson St. in the city of Rialto. Detective Duque coordinated forensic interviews with each of the victims who described various forms of physical abuse and torture including branding, strangulation, and being shot with pellet guns. Forensic medical examinations were completed and physical evidence including scarring was consistent with the victims' statements.

On Wednesday, May 25, 2022, Jessica Salas-Ruiz and Fernando Inzunza were taken into custody by the Rialto Police Department and booked into the West Valley Detention Center for multiple counts of PC 273d(a) – Corporal punishment of a child with a bail amount of \$750,000. Additionally, Inzunza was charged with PC 206 – Torture.

The Rialto Police Department requests anyone with information related to the investigation contact Lt. James Mills at (909) 820-2632. Witnesses can also anonymously report information through WeTip at (800) 782-7463.

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