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SEXUAL ASSAULT SUSPECT ARRESTED IN POOLER, GEORGIA, IN CONNECTION WITH ASSAULTS COMMITTED IN THE 1980s

DATE OF INCIDENT:	November 18, 2011
TIME OF INCIDENT:	5:17 PM, EST
LOCATION OF INCIDENT:	Pooler, Georgia
DEPARTMENT CONTACT:	Rick Janicki, Lieutenant/PIO

On November 18, 2011, approximately 5:17 PM, EST, U.S. Marshals in Savannah, Georgia, in conjunction with the Marina Police Department arrested Michael Pal, 42-years-old, of Pooler, Georgia. Pal, a former Marina resident, was arrested in connection with a series of sexual assaults on a minor that occurred in the late 1980's in Marina.

The now adult female victim in this case reported the assaults to Marina PD in 2010 and the investigation culminated with the Monterey County District Attorney's Office obtaining a warrant for Pal's arrest in the amount of 1.65 million dollars.

Pal's arrest followed a lengthy investigation in which a Marina PD detective flew to Georgia to finalize the investigation. Pal is awaiting extradition from Georgia to California.

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