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Rape Investigation and Arrest

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Carlos Francisco Miguel

At about 1:10 am, Seaside police officers searched Laguna Grande Park upon receiving reports of a female in distress. Officers searched the park extensively, and eventually located the victim and suspect deep in the heavily wooded area on the east side of the park adjacent to English Ave in Monterey. The investigation revealed Carlos Francisco Miguel, 46 years old, sexually assaulted the victim. Miguel knew the victim and this was not a random act.

Miguel was arrested for rape, domestic battery, criminal threats, violation of probation, and possession of a make-shift zip gun that had the capability of firing shotgun rounds. He also had an outstanding felony warrant for robbery.

Miguel was booked into Monterey County Jail for the aforementioned charges. The victim was transported to a local hospital for medical treatment. The investigation is ongoing.

The mission of the Seaside Police Department is to provide quality police services, in partnership with our community, to enhance and maintain a safe environment.

Because community members did not hesitate to call 911, Seaside police officers were able to quickly respond to help the victim and take a dangerous suspect into custody.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact the Seaside Police Department at one of the following numbers:

Anonymous Tip-Line – (831) 899-6282
Seaside Police Department – (831) 899-6748
Non-Emergency Dispatch – (831) 394-6811

Or leave a tip at the Seaside Police Department's online tip website at:

<http://www.tipsoft.com/index.asp?P=WebTips>

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