



**Los Gatos**

**Monte Sereno**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Jamie Field, Chief of Police**

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## Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Arrest Sexual Assault Suspect

**Los Gatos, CA** - On December 8, 2022, at approximately 4:00 p.m., the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department responded to a sexual assault that had recently occurred in Los Gatos. The responding officer's investigation determined that the suspect assaulted the victim after surprising her at the door to her residence. Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police identified the suspect as Randy Richards, 42 years old from San Jose and a registered sex offender. During the investigation, it was determined that the suspect had known the victim prior to the assault.

On December 9, 2022, Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Randy Richards and subsequently located Richards in San Jose, at approximately 1:35 p.m. Richards was arrested without incident and booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail on the following Arrest Warrant charges; 664/261 PC – Attempted Rape, 209 (b) (1) PC – Kidnapping to Commit Sex Assault, 368 (f) PC – Elder False Imprisonment, and 459 PC – Burglary. Additionally, Richards was charged with 1203.2 PC – Probation Violation.

Due to the nature of this investigation, Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Detectives are conducting a follow up investigation and seeking additional information related to this incident or other similar incidents involving Richards. Any additional information may be reported to the Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Police Department at (408) 354-8600.

Authorized by: Captain Clint Tada

Date: 12/10/2022

Time: 12:15 p.m.

**RANDY EDWARD RICHARDS**

