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News Release

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ARREST MADE IN CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AND PEEPING CASE

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – On Sunday, July 26, a victim reported finding a hidden video camera in the bathroom located inside the dental office of Zaid Sharma DDS, located at 877 W. Fremont Ave., #C2. The victim took the camera and brought it to the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety Headquarters to report the incident. The investigation revealed that several victims were captured using the restroom located inside the dental office. On Aug. 9, a search warrant was executed at the dental office and at the suspect's residence in Santa Clara, CA. Investigators located digital media that showed additional victims were captured by the hidden video camera in the bathroom, including two juveniles. The suspect, Zaid Yousif Sharma, was arrested without incident and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on various charges, including possession of child pornography and peeping. The California Dental Board was notified of the incident.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding the incident is asked to contact Detective M. Hutchison at 408-730-7110.