

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
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News Brief

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***Sheriff's Deputies Arrest Suspect Wanted in
Guadalupe Child Molestation Case***

Mario Ramon Chavez-Tavena (DOB 03/23/86), was arrested last night when Sheriff's deputies responded to the 5700 block of East Calle San Angelo, in Guadalupe, AZ.

Chavez-Tavena was booked into the Fourth Avenue Jail on four counts sexual assault, four counts molestation of a child, one count sexual conduct with a minor, and one count kidnap-death/injury/sex (all class two felonies).

On May 10, 2009, the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office launched a criminal investigation on Chavez -Tavena after a young girl was the victim of multiple sexual assaults.

Through the course of the investigation, it appears this is an isolated case and there are no other victims.