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COUPLE ARRESTED FOR SEXUAL BATTERY AND LEWD AND LASCIVIOUS MOLESTATION OF A MINOR

On Saturday, November 9, 2024, the Miami Police Department's Special Victims Unit (SVU) initiated an investigation into allegations of sexual assault involving a juvenile victim. The investigation revealed that the victim, a 13-year-old female, was subjected to multiple incidents of sexual abuse by two suspects who are husband and wife. The incidents occurred between July 2023 and December 2023.

The suspects, Edwin Erasmo Vasquez Vasquez 1/13/1975, and Yulian Jaqueline Garcia Castro 05/17/1985 had fled Miami but were arrested on 2/26/2025 in Lehigh Acres FL by U.S. Marshals. They are being charged with multiple counts of Sexual Battery, Lewd and Lascivious Molestation, and Lewd and Lascivious Conduct.

The Miami Police Department takes allegations of child sexual abuse very seriously and is committed to protecting the victims and holding perpetrators accountable.

Anyone with information about this case or other cases of child sexual abuse is urged to contact the Miami Police Department's Special Victims Unit at (305) 603-6300.

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