



**COUNTY OF FRESNO**

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**NEWS RELEASE**

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**MICHAEL CANCINO CHARGED WITH  
SOLICITATION FOR SEX WITH MINORS**

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed charges against Michael Cancino relating to his online solicitation for sex with minors.

Michael Cancino has been charged with violations of:

Penal Code section 288.4(b) [meeting with a minor to commit a sexual offense];

Penal Code section 288.4(a)(1) [arranging a meeting with a minor to commit a sexual offense]; and

Penal Code section 653f(c) [solicitation to commit a sexual assault].

Mr. Cancino, age 44, resides in Fresno.

Mr. Cancino is scheduled for Arraignment in Department 31 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

The defendant is currently in custody at the Fresno County Jail.

The investigation into this case was a joint effort between the Department of Homeland Security and the Fresno County Sheriff's Office.

Anyone with information about Mr. Cancino is asked to contact Detective David Rippe at the Fresno County Sheriff's Office.