

COUNTY OF FRESNO

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NEWS RELEASE

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SEXUAL ASSAULT CHARGES FILED AGAINST DEANDRE JEANPIERRE

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed a Misdemeanor Criminal Complaint against Fresno State student Deandre JeanPierre for a series of sexual gropings last year near the Fresno State Campus.

Deandre JeanPierre has been charged with five (5) misdemeanor counts of Sexual Battery [Penal Code section 243.4(e)] involving five (5) different victims over a period of three (3) months.

If convicted of the charges, Mr. JeanPierre faces local jail time, as well as being required to register as a sexual offender.

Mr. JeanPierre is scheduled for arraignment in Department 2 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Tuesday, February 28, 2017.

After his arrest last December, Mr. JeanPierre posted a bail bond and was released from the Fresno County Jail.

The Media may email <u>FCDAMedia@co.fresno.ca.us</u> or contact Administrative Assistant Leslie Gillespie at (559) 600-4442 with questions.

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