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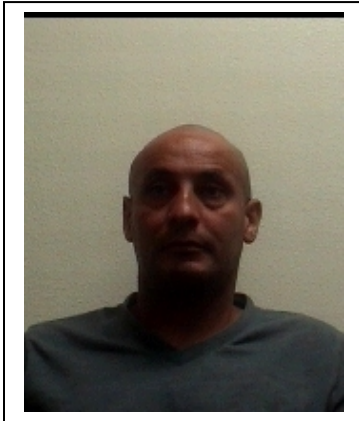
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## Sex Offender Arrested

Wildwood, FL. – March 14, 2013



A Sumter County Sex offender has been arrested amid charges he failed to register an internet email address or screen name he was using on Facebook.

Joaquin J. Burgos, 41, of Wildwood was arrested by Sumter Sheriff's Detective Athena Ross who initiated an investigation after being alerted by a State Probation Officer to his internet activities. Burgos was on felony probation for Lewd and Lascivious Molestation (child less than 12 yoa) and as a condition of probation, he is prohibited from any internet activity and as a sex offender, he is required to register all cyber communication accounts with the criminal registrar at the Sheriff's Office.

The investigation concluded that Burgos had created a fictitious name for use on Facebook and failed to register both the name and Facebook account. Burgos was arrested and taken to the Sumter County Detention Center. He is charged with (1) count of Failure to Register an Email Address or Screen Name. He was also charged with (1) count of Violation of Probation via a warrant that was obtained by his probation officer. He is being held in lieu of no bond.



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