



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Captain Adam Feiner

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: Thursday, May 25, 2023

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 10:30 a.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD23OFF027168, PPPD23OFF027444, PPPD23OFF032179

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Exposure of Sexual Organs + multiple felony charges listed below

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: April 28, 2023, April 29, 2023, and May 19, 2023

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: various times p.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE:

14572 SW 5 Street, Pembroke Pines, FL (Barnes & Noble)

8200 Johnson Street, Pembroke Pines, FL (Saint Boniface Catholic Church)

8250 Johnson Street, Pembroke Pines, FL (Saint Boniface Gardens)

VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

Victim #1: Juvenile female, Marsy's law protected.

Victim #2: Adult female, Marsy's law protected.

Victim #3: Adult female, Marsy's law protected.

SUSPECT(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

Suspect #1: James William Santiago-Orengo, 59, 10.07.1963, W/M, 6130 Miramar Parkway, Miramar, FL 33023

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

Pembroke Pines Police Detectives have arrested 59 year-old James William Santiago-Orengo for multiple felony sex crimes in Pembroke Pines and throughout the South Florida area.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to tips@ppines.com, or call Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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On April 28, 2023, Pembroke Pines Police Officers investigated an incident at Barnes and Noble, where an adult male exposed his genitalia and masturbated in full view of a juvenile customer. The following day, on April 29, 2023, a subject fitting the same description committed a similar act in front of a senior citizen while she was praying within Saint Boniface Catholic Church. In both cases, the suspect ran away before police officers arrived.

A continued investigation by our agency's Forensic Services Unit examined video evidence, and in collaboration with our Crime Analysis Unit, developed leads which identified the suspect.

James William Santiago-Orengo was identified as a registered sexual offender who absconded from Orange County, Florida in November 2017. As a result, an informational bulletin was shared among our officers and surrounding agencies.

On May 19, 2023, officers were alerted to a male seen masturbating & peering into a home window within the Saint Boniface Gardens community. The suspect ran away before police officers arrived.

On May 24, 2023, the suspect returned to Saint Boniface Church and was recognized by employees from the previous bulletins and detective visits. The church employees immediately called 911 and the suspect ran away. The first officer who arrived viewed video evidence and recognized the suspect from previous incidents. Based upon the officer's quick and keen observations, additional officers diligently searched for the suspect who was soon located in the rear parking lot of a nearby shopping plaza.

The combined efforts of our agency's police officers, detectives, digital evidence examiners and crime analysts resulted in the arrest of a dangerous and habitual offender. James William Santiago-Orengo was transported to Broward County jail, with the below criminal charges:

- Exposure of Sexual Organs
- Providing False Identity Information to Law Enforcement
- Possession of Personal Identification Information
- Possession of a Fraudulent Driver License
- Active Warrant (Orange County, FL for Possession of Fraudulent Driver License & Failure to Register as a Sexual Offender)
- Active Warrant (Seminole County, FL for Exposure of Sexual Organs)



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Through our police department's partnership with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, it appears likely that state investigators may present the suspect with several additional felony charges related to his sexual offender status and lack of registry.

The Pembroke Pines Police Department urges anyone who may have been victimized by this suspect to report any activity.