



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Sergeant Jason Palant

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: 11.20.2025

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 1:40 p.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD25OFF083135

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Lewd & Lascivious Battery on a victim 12-16 years of age

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: 2023-2025

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: Click here to enter text. ~~a.m.~~

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 6941 SW 196 Avenue (Music Legacies)

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

Rakesh Jhaveri, 10.01.1995, O/M, 9999 Seabreeze Drive, Sunrise, Florida

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

15-year-old female

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On November 17, 2025, Pembroke Pines police officers were notified of inappropriate conduct between a 30-year-old man and a 15-year-old girl. The man, Rakesh Jhaveri, is the owner of Music Legacies, a private music school.

After a thorough investigation, Jhaveri was arrested for ten counts of lewd & lascivious battery of a victim aged 12-16.

Investigators determined that between 2023 and 2025, Jhaveri leveraged his position as a trusted adult and began a sexual relationship with a minor. While the girl was supposed to be receiving private music lessons at Music Legacies, Jhaveri engaged in illegal sexual conduct on numerous occasions.

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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The Pembroke Pines Police Department urges anyone whose children attended or visited Music Legacies to contact Special Victims Unit Detective Nicole Ratliff at 954-743-1639 or nratliff@ppines.com if believed their child may be a victim of similar crimes.

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