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Suspect Arrested, Investigation Underway for Child Sexual Abuse Tied to Childcare Center

SAN DIEGO – On October 19, 2026, the San Diego Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force received CyberTips containing suspected child sexual abuse material. ICAC detectives immediately launched an investigation and worked through the night on the case.

They determined that the suspect in this case had regular access to an unknown number of children at the Lotus Learners Montessori School, an in-home daycare where the suspect resided serving children ages 2-5 located in the 14100 block of Korrey Drive.

ICAC investigators served search warrants for evidence and arrested 35-year-old Abhishek Sareen on the evening of October 19. No children were present at the time of Sareen's arrest.

Sareen was booked into San Diego County Central Jail on 12 felony charges related to child sexual abuse and possession of child sexual abuse material.

At this time, there are at least three potential victims. Two of which have been positively identified, and their families have been contacted. The third victim remains unidentified. It is unknown if there are additional victims; however, investigators are continuing to review all evidence. Investigators are working to contact all of the families of the children enrolled at the center. The investigation is ongoing.

The Community Care Licensing Division, under the California Department of Social Services, was notified of the arrest and investigation. State licensing holds the authority to determine if the center should remain open.

Sareen will be arraigned on Thursday, October 22. Anyone with information related to this case, please contact ICAC at (858) 495-4779 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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