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## San Diego Police Department

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### **VOLLEYBALL COACH ARRESTED ON CHILD MOLEST CHARGES**

**(San Diego)** On July 21, 2010 at 8:30 p.m., a twelve year old girl was molested while attending a volleyball camp on the campus of the University of San Diego. The camp took place from July 19 - 22, 2010 and was sponsored by the University of San Diego. The victim, who lives in San Bernadino, told her parents about the assault on July 25, 2010. The victim stated the suspect was one of the coaches associated with the camp. The victim's parents contacted the San Bernadino Sheriff's Department who forwarded their investigation to the San Diego Police Department's Child Abuse Unit on July 27, 2010.

Child Abuse detectives identified the suspect in this case as Xia Wei Li, age 29. On August 4, 2010, at 10:30 a.m., Li was arrested outside his residence, located at 1600 Oliver Street, in the Pacific Beach area. Li was a volleyball coach for the Epic Volleyball Club, located in Poway, California, from 2006 through 2008. Li coached at the Coast Volleyball Club, located in San Diego, from 2008 through 2010. Li was also the junior varsity girls' volleyball coach at La Jolla Country Day School starting in 2007 and was scheduled to be the school's junior varsity girls' volleyball coach this upcoming season.

Li is scheduled to be arraigned at 1:30 p.m. on August 6, 2010, at the Central Division of the San Diego Superior Court. The administrators and staffs at the University of San Diego, Epic Volleyball Club, Coast Volleyball Club and La Jolla Country Day School have cooperated fully with this investigation.

Anyone with information concerning this investigation is asked to contact the San Diego Police Department's Child Abuse Unit at (619) 531-2260 or Crimestoppers at (888) 580-8477.

Lieutenant O'Hanlon will be available for interviews in front of Police Headquarters at 5:30 p.m. this afternoon.

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