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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Nature of Release: Cypress College Student Sexually Assaulted on Campus
Suspect Arrested

Date/Time of Occurrence: May 6, 2010 at approximately 12:30pm

Location of Incident: 9200 Valley View, Cypress College

Case Number: 1001452

Date of Arrest: May 11, 2010 at approximately 8:30pm

Suspect: Robert Daniel Barba (12-3-85)

Brief Narrative of Incident:

On May 10, 2010, Cypress Police were sent to Cypress College reference a female reporting to be a victim of a sexual assault. The alleged assault occurred the week prior on May 6, 2010, at approximately 12:30pm on campus in a restroom. The victim, who's identity is protected under the law, identified the suspect by name. The suspect is a Cypress College student.

Cypress detectives started an investigation, which lead to the arrest of the suspect, a Mr. Robert Daniel Barba (12-3-85). Mr. Barba was located at his residence in Cypress on May 11, 2010, at approximately 8:30pm and was arrested without incident. He was booked at the Cypress Jail on the charges of CPC 286(c)(2) – Sodomy, and CPC 243.4(a) – Sexual Battery. Mr. Barba was later transferred to the Orange County Jail where he is being held on \$100,000 bail. He is scheduled to appear in Court at the West Justice Center on Thursday, May 13, 2010.

Detectives are interested in speaking with anyone who can have additional information on

this or any other similar cases. There are no indications there are other victims as this case appears to be an isolated incident. Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Cypress Police Department Criminal Investigations Bureau at (714) 229-6635.



Robert Daniel Barba (12-3-85)

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