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## - NEWS RELEASE -

Date: May 1st, 2025

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Case #: 25-12491

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Arrested: Gerard Flaherty (43 year old resident of Pleasant Hill)

Investigation: Sex with an underage student

### Walnut Creek Police Arrest Sexual Assault Suspect

On Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 10:15 a.m., the Walnut Creek Police Department arrested 43 year old Gerard Flaherty for sex with an underaged student. At the time of the arrest, the suspect was employed by the Contra Costa School of Performing Arts located in Walnut Creek.

Walnut Creek Police Department Officers and Detectives are continuing to investigate this incident. Due to the age of the victim, no additional details will be released at this time.

The suspect is being held at the Martinez Detention Facility with no bail.

If you have information on this case or any other potential victims, we encourage you to contact the Walnut Creek Police Department at 925-943-5844. Related information can also be provided anonymously via the tip line at 925-943-5865.

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