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U.S. Border Patrol Agent Accused Of Raping Woman Two Years Ago

Banning Police Arrested Arturo Ascencio On Thursday Morning At His Hemet Home

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Riverside County Sheriff's Department

Arturo Ascencio, who is assigned to the Border Patrol's Indio station, was accused of raping a Mexican national two years ago.

BANNING, Calif. -- A U.S. Border Patrol agent was arrested today on sexual battery and kidnapping charges stemming from an alleged attack on a female Mexican national more than two

years ago, according to the Banning Police Department.

Arturo Ascencio, who is assigned to the Border Patrol's Indio station, has been placed on unpaid administrative leave pending the resolution of the criminal case, per agency protocol, Supervisory Border Patrol Agent Adrian Corona told City News Service.

Ascencio, 39, was arrested this morning at his home in the 1200 block of Berylstone Drive in Hemet in connection with the alleged sexual battery, which occurred in Banning in August 2008, according to police.

Ascencio was being held in lieu of \$50,000 bail, with arraignment scheduled for Monday at the Riverside Hall of Justice, according to court records.

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Why The hell is the news putting his address out, you are putting his family in jepordy, NOBODY!! knows how much the lifes of Agents and there loved ones are in danger until your married to one!, everyone hates BP but they dont understand how much they do for our country!!, this beyatch is making it all up because her 2 yr visa has terminated, im sure its all a lie and he will be proven innocent!!!!. He does not deserve to be treated like this, his life isnt like any normal 39 yr old man, is should be kept safe, because he is a federal aggent < DUHMASS PEOPLE!!!!

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way to go KESQ. You are putting his love ones in danger by giving out his address. also remember innocent until proven guilty. I can say someone raped me two minutes ago with no proof and have someone arrested. and my last point is that illegal aliens will say anything to stay in the country. So do all of us a favor and get your head out of your ass.

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ANYONE will say ANYTHING to keep themselves out of trouble. Also if your familiar with that street,"the 1200 block" is hardly specific.I agree with your underlying point but it's a little nebulous don't you think?

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You have to understand that there is a lot of people that want to harm border patrol agents. If you were in his shoes you would be sh!?!ing a brick. And again the women in this story was here on a visa most visas expire within 2 years. This is her way to get a green card. She had 3 different occasions to report the misconduct, but she didn't. All I got to say is this b!#ch is lying. Once he is proven innocent, do you think that KESQ is going to follow up on this story, yeah right

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