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Santa Clara police officer arrested

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SILVER CITY, N.M. (AP) - A Santa Clara police officer has been arrested on suspicion of criminal sexual penetration of a minor for alleged incidents involving a 13-year-old boy.

New Mexico State Police say 25-year-old Estevan Arizaga was arrested Monday.

The Silver City Sun-News reports court documents show Arizaga has been under investigation since October.

A news release issued by the Santa Clara Police Department says Arizaga surrendered to the state police officers in Silver City after a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Arizaga was arraigned Tuesday in Silver City Magistrate Court on several charges including criminal sexual penetration of a minor, attempted criminal sexual penetration of a minor and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

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


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
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