

# Avenal Prison Guard Faces New Sex Crime Charges



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A south valley prison guard is back behind bars.

And he is facing new sex crimes charges from a second alleged victim.

39-year-old Chad Shaddon was first arrested late last week after a 15-year-old girl reported the alleged crimes to her mother and the mother told police.

The second alleged victim came forward Monday, after she saw reports in the news about his arrest.

The young teen told police that Shaddon touched her inappropriately.

And police didn't even have to track him down for this second arrest. Sources say he went to police, to complain, after we showed up on Shaddon's doorstep.

Our camera was rolling as Chad Shaddon pulled into his driveway in Kingsburg late Monday morning. Our reporter, Joe Ybarra, tried to talk to him, but Shaddon drove off. He ended up at the Kingsburg Police Department where authorities say Shaddon wanted to file a complaint.

Instead, Shaddon ended up under arrest again.

A 14-year-old girl had come in hours earlier and told police that Shaddon molested her. The second young teenage girl in three days to come forward. The first, a 15-year-old daughter of Shaddon's current girlfriend.

"We questioned the victim, she was very articulate, we attempted to question the suspect and he exercised his rights," said Sgt. Hardin Weaver with the Kingsburg Police Department.

Shaddon is a guard at Avenal State Prison in the south valley. But he is now on the other side of the iron bars, facing two counts of lewd and lascivious acts with a minor. A charge of sexual battery. And a charge of sexual penetration with a foreign object.

Neighbors are now worried about contact he may have had with other children in the neighborhood.

Luis Cardenas lives next door and says his sister has been over to Shaddon's house to play with Shaddon's daughters.

"She's over there, we're not knowing what's happening, you know," Cardenas said.

Shaddon is on administrative leave from his job as a prison guard pending the outcome of the investigation.

Shaddon's current bail is listed at 900-thousand dollars.

If you have any information on the cases, you're asked to contact Kingsburg police at (559) 897-2931.

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