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## SEXUAL ASSAULT FELONY ENFORCEMENT

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### REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER ARRESTED ON FELONY CHARGES INVOLVING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

ANZA, CA – At about 10:40 a.m. today, August 15, 2011, investigators and officers with Riverside County’s multi-agency Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) Task Force went to a home in the 39000 block of Bautista Road in the unincorporated area of Anza, to check on a parolee and registered sex offender believed to be living there.

Investigators located that man, Jeral Steven Cooley, 30, and also found more than 75 images of child pornography in Cooley’s possession. Cooley was arrested on felony charges of possession of child pornography and for violating the terms and conditions of his parole. He was booked at the Larry D. Smith Correctional Facility.

The SAFE Task Force is a collaboration of multi-disciplined law enforcement agencies including the Riverside County District Attorney’s Office, Riverside County Sheriff’s Department, Riverside County Probation Department, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, California Department of Justice, and Corona Police Department. Working together in seamless cooperation, SAFE Task Force personnel are focused on reducing incidents of sexual assault countywide by means of comprehensive registered sex offender monitoring and enforcement.

Inquiries regarding this action can be referred to the SAFE Task Force Director, Commander Jose Rodriguez of the Riverside County District Attorney’s Office (Bureau of Investigation), at (760) 863-8710. For more information on the SAFE Task Force mission and its operations, visit [www.rivcosafe.org](http://www.rivcosafe.org).

