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Buena Park, Calif.: On July 25th, 2023, the Buena Park Police Department was called to Knott's Berry Farm Soak City Park to investigate an allegation of lewd acts against a minor. Arriving Officers conducted an investigation. As a result, officers arrested Norwalk resident Daniel Alvarez (44 years old).

The following is a summary of the investigation:

The suspect was at Knott's Berry Farm Soak City by himself. The minor victim was there with other minors from a summer camp. The victim was in the wave pool and said he/she suddenly felt the suspect grabbing him/her from behind, touching his/her private area.

Knott's staff alerted officers there were additional complaints of the suspect also taking photos of minors.

The case has been submitted to the Orange County District Attorney's office for consideration on possible charges.

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