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RAPE INVESTIGATION LEADS TO ARREST

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN—On August 24th, 2024, Putnam County Sheriff's Office Detectives were notified that an adult male had climbed into a 13-year-old female's bedroom window and allegedly forced the girl to have sex. Detectives immediately began to investigate. During the investigation, it was discovered that the suspect, 24-year-old **Juan Ivan Ramirez-Alvarez**, was in a relationship with the victim and had snuck into the home to have sex with her.

While detectives were trying to obtain a positive identification, the suspect fled to Arkansas, where Detective Sergeant Mark Boyer later located him. A warrant was obtained and U.S. Marshals arrested **Mr. Ramirez-Alvarez** in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

PCSO Warrants Division responded to Siloam Springs, AR, and transported **Ramirez-Alvarez** back to the Putnam County Jail. **Ramirez-Alvarez** is charged with one count of Aggravated Statutory Rape and has a \$150,000 bond.



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