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## **Davis Police Detectives Arrest a Sacramento Man for 2009 Rape and Kidnapping Case 09-583**

On February 6, 2009 Davis Police Officers responded to a rape and kidnapping that occurred the previous evening. The victim, a 21 year old female, met the suspect at a bar downtown while out with her friends. After they shared a few drinks together, the suspect drove the victim back to her apartment. When the victim refused to have sex with the suspect he offered to take her back to the bar where her friends were. The victim agreed and got into his vehicle. Instead of driving the victim to her friends' location, the suspect drove the victim to the outskirts of Davis against her wishes. The suspect raped and sexually assaulted the victim then drove her back to her residence on Olive Drive. At that time, officers only had a description of the suspect and his vehicle. The case was immediately referred to investigators.

On February 24, 2011 Davis Police Detectives arrested Leonardo Avalos (a 28 year old Hispanic male from the Sacramento Area) following a long and intensive investigation. Leonardo Avalos was booked into the Yolo County Jail on charges of:

1. 261(a)2 California Penal Code – Forcible Rape
2. 288a(c)2 California Penal Code – Forced Oral Copulation
3. 286 (c)2 California Penal Code – Sodomy
4. 207 California Penal Code - Kidnapping

Avalos' bail has been set at 150 thousand dollars. The Davis Police Department is not releasing any more details in this case to protect the confidentiality of the victim, and the integrity of the investigation.

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