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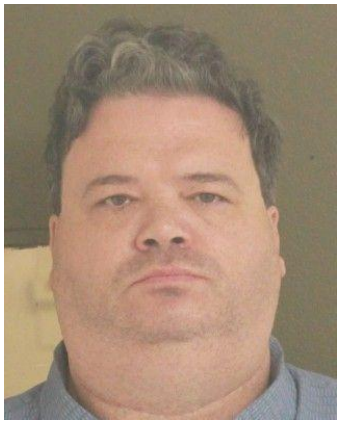

Date: 7/1/2026
Type: Arrest

Arrested: Thomas Dale Patrick Jr., Age 51, of Red Bluff
Charges:

- 288.5(A) PC – Continuance sexual abuse of a child
- 289(A)(1) PC – Sexual penetration with force or fear
- 289(J) PC – Sexual penetration child under 14
- 261(A)(2) PC – Rape by force or fear
- 287(a)(2)(a) PC – Oral copulation through force or fear
- 289(E) PC – Sexual penetration by foreign object

Summary;
After a seven-month investigation, Tehama County Sheriff's Detective have arrested Thomas Dale PATRICK Jr. of Red Bluff for numerous child sex related crimes. An extensive investigation by TCSO Detectives that reached over several counties, included numerous victim and witness interviews, the execution of a search warrant and digital forensic processing resulted in a Felony arrest warrant being issued by the Tehama County Superior Court for 32 counts of numerous crimes as listed above.

On 7/1/2026, Detectives arrested PATRICK in the 15200 block of China Rapids Drive, Red Bluff. He was booked into the Tehama County Jail. PATRICK has no bail set at this time.

PATRICK has lived in various areas of Tehama County, Sacramento County and Northern California. If anyone has information that may help the investigation you are encouraged to call Tehama County Sheriff's Detective Kylee Stroing at 530-529-7920.

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