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Sheriff Manuel Gonzales III Announces BCSO Special Victims Unit Arrest for Wandering 3 Year Old

On May 21, 2020, at about 8:12am, The Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office received a call in reference to a young male wandering along the roadway. Deputies responded to the area of 2nd St and El Pueblo Rd. While deputies were canvassing the neighborhood to locate the child's parents, pictures of the child began to circulate through Social Media. At a local hospital, the identity of the child was confirmed and attempts to contact the parents Christine Olvera and Deric Burt via phone and listed addresses were unsuccessful.

"Protecting our children is one of BCSO's priorities." said Sheriff Manuel Gonzales III. "I am grateful to our deputies for their swift and effective action today."

At about 10:10am, Christine arrived on foot at the scene near 291 El Pueblo Rd. She explained to detectives she was the mother of the missing child. Based on the circumstances, Christine was then transported for interviews. It was discovered that over the past few weeks the child had been involved in similar incidents where he walked away from residences in both Rio Rancho and Albuquerque. The photos, which circulated through Social Media, reveal the child had multiple bruises which were previously investigated by Rio Rancho Police. Christine Olvera was charged with Abandonment or Abuse of a Child and booked into MDC.

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