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Local Bartender arrested for second Rape 2nd charge

Marcos R. Lozano, age 28, of Olympia was arrested by Thurston County Sheriff's Detectives for Rape in the second degree, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lozano had previously been arrested by the Sheriff's Office on 2/27/2008 on another Rape 2nd charge but was out on bail when the second arrest occurred.

The second victim came forward after learning of Mr. Lozano's initial arrest. Probable cause was developed for his arrest on this second assault and a search warrant was served on his home in the 7900 blk. of 4th Ct. S.E. yesterday. He was taken into custody without incident at about 1330 hrs.

Mr. Lozano apparently meets and or communicates with his victims on My Space and convinces them to meet him at a local Casino where he works as a bartender. In the most recent case, there are witnesses that verify that a sexual assault took place. One victim believes she may have been drugged. One Rape occurred on 2/08 to a 24 year old Lacey woman and the other Rape occurred on 2/17/09 to a 21 year old Yelm woman. Both occurred at the suspect's home.

We have seized Mr. Lozano's computer to try and determine if he has attempted or committed sexual assaults on other victims. We would ask any woman who believes she was assaulted by this suspect to contact the Sheriff's Office. Persons who have information and wishing to remain anonymous should call Crime Stoppers at 360-493-2222. Mr. Lozano's picture is attached

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Marcos R. Lozano, Age 27 Booked for Rape 2nd

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