

City of

# HURST TEXAS

POLICE DEPARTMENT



## **PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE**

Date: August 16, 2017  
Issued by: Sgt. Lonnie Brazzel  
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Topic: Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child Arrest

At approximately 2:45 pm on Wednesday, August 16, 2017, the Hurst Police Department served two felony arrest warrants for 52 year old Jose Francisco Bernal at his home in the 7200 block of Deville Drive in North Richland Hills for two counts of Continuous Sexual Abuse of a Child offenses. The charges were the result of a criminal investigation where two adult females made outcries of numerous sexual abuse incidents that occurred when they were both juveniles while living in the city of Hurst between the years of 2007 and 2013. Jose Francisco Bernal met the two juvenile females while he was their pastor at the Tabernaculo De Vida Pentecostal Church on W. Dickson Street in Fort Worth. Mr. Bernal is currently in the Hurst Jail and his bond has been set at \$50,000 for each of the two charges.



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