



## Lancaster Sheriff's Station

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# News Release

Jim McDonnell, Sheriff

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Child Endangerment</b>
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<b>Type of Crime:</b>	Child Endangerment, 273(a)(a)PC	<b>Incident Date:</b>	December 10, 2016
<b>Author / Date / Time:</b>	Sgt. Steve Upton/12/11/16/1300 hours	<b>Incident Time:</b>	2045 hours

<b>Incident Location:</b>	39304 167 <sup>th</sup> Street East, Lake Los Angeles
<b>News Media Location:</b>	N/A

<b>Victim(s): (no names)</b>	Four children ages four, three, one and two months.	<b>Suspect(s):</b>	Alejandro Vargas MH/01-06-85

### Narrative:

Lancaster Station Detectives are investigating the circumstances of a child endangerment at the 39304 167<sup>th</sup> Street East, Lake Los Angeles.

Preliminary information gathered at the scene indicates that a passerby saw a partially clothed two month old female Hispanic seated in a car seat in the front yard of the location. The passerby attempted to contact the parents at the location for a least 20 mins. Due to the very cold temperatures the passerby covered the infant in a blanket and took the infant to a nearby residence.

Lancaster deputies arrived on scene and contacted the father, who is the suspect, inside his residence. Three additional children under the age of four, were also found inside the location. The deputies saw that interior of the residence was not appropriate living conditions for the children living at the residence.

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The deputies at the scene saw a large infestation of cockroaches throughout the residence. Animal feces was also seen on the floor in several of the rooms.

All four victims were transported to Lancaster Sheriff Station where The Department of Child Services ultimately took custody of the children.

The suspect was transported to Lancaster Sheriff Station where he was booked for child endangerment.

