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Sheriff's Deputies Arrest Suspect in Sexual Assault of Fresno Jogger

(FORT BEND COUNTY, TX) – Fort Bend County Sheriff deputies arrested Maleek Jamal Tristan, 19, who confessed to sexually assaulting a jogger in Fresno, Texas.

Sheriff Eric Fagan and Captain Dalia Simons with the Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division announced during a press conference today that Tristan was arrested for an alleged sexual assault which occurred on Tuesday, March 22, 2022 in Fresno.

Sheriff's deputies responded to the 4020 block of W. Teal Run Estates at 2:46 p.m. and made contact with a woman in her 40s who was jogging on the track surrounding the retention pond behind the Estates of Teal Run Recreation Center. She reported she had been dragged to the ground and sexually assaulted by an unknown man.

Tristan was arrested and charged with Sexual Assault on May 31, 2022. He turned himself in to the Sheriff's Office on May 28, 2022 on open warrants for evading bond forfeiture and criminal trespass. He remains in custody at the Fort Bend County Jail on a \$150,000 bond.

“This case is an prime example of why we will never stop working on behalf of victims,” said Sheriff Fagan. “I am grateful for diligence of dedicated detectives who ultimately identified the suspect.”



Maleek Jamal Tristan, 19

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About the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office

The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office was founded in 1837 and is the largest law enforcement agency in Fort Bend County—the most diverse county in Texas. The FBCSO has over 800 employees, including 565 sworn peace officers and 25 reserve deputies dedicated to protecting and serving nearly 900,000 Fort Bend County residents. Among the 10 fastest-growing counties in the nation, Fort Bend covers 885 square miles and includes 21 unincorporated communities.

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