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District Attorney Gavin P. Holihan announces an Allentown man faces several sexual assault charges that required the victim to undergo surgery for her injuries.

Javier Santos-Rivera, DOB 04/01/1985, was charged Aug. 19, 2026 with felony charges of Involuntary Deviate Sexual Intercourse, Aggravated Assault – Attempts to Cause Serious Bodily Injury or Causes Injury with Extreme Indifference and Sexual Assault; and misdemeanor charges of Simple Assault, Indecent Assault without Consent of Other and Intimidate Witness or Victim – Refrain from Report.

Santos-Rivera is free after posting \$100,000 bail. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Aug. 26 before District Judge Michael Faulkner.

On March 21, 2026 around 7:17 a.m., Pennsylvania State Police were called to an area hospital for a female reporting a sexual assault. Investigators determined the assault occurred at a hotel located along Hamilton Boulevard in Lower Macungie Township, the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania State Police in Fogelsville.

The name of the 19-year-old victim will not be released.

The victim was dropped off at the hospital's emergency room entrance by a private vehicle registered to Santos-Rivera.

The victim told investigators she had a relationship with Santos-Rivera and the day of the sexual assault; they went out to dinner before returning to the Lower Macungie Township hotel room that the defendant had rented.

The victim told police that while they engaged in consensual sexual conduct, Santos-Rivera then began to bite the victim in her genitals.

The victim told police she was screaming out in pain and told Santos-Rivera to stop, but he continued for several minutes and restrained her with his wrists and waist.

The victim was injured so severely after the attack, she could not walk nor put on her clothes due to swelling and pain due to the injuries she suffered. She said the defendant put his coat on her and carried her to his car and dropped her off at the hospital.

The victim had to undergo surgery due to the severity of her injuries sustained from the assault.

These cases were investigated by Pennsylvania State Police Trooper Matthew Gill and will be prosecuted by Chief Deputy District Attorney Sarah K. Heimbach.

As in every criminal case, the fact that an arrest has occurred or a complaint has been filed is merely an accusation; and the accused, Javier Santos-Rivera, is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.