

Dentist Accused of Sexually Assaulting Patient

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Sang Hyuk Park

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A dentist is accused of sexually assaulting a patient while they were under anesthesia, and there could be more victims.

A person reported the assault to Merced Police, stating they were in and out of consciousness while receiving dental care, but found their pants down and the doctor exposing himself.

The doctor, Sang Hyuk Park, was arrested at his office Tuesday and charged with sexual battery.

Investigators believe there could be more victims of Dr. Park's. Anyone with information about other victims or about Dr. Park is asked to call Merced Police at (209) 385-4725. The public can

send information via anonymous text messages to police department by dialing "TIP411" (847411) and including the word "ComVIP" as the "keyword" in the text message.