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Three New York City firefighters raise an American flag at Ground Zero, site of the World Trade Center, on Sept. 11, 2001.

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Olympia teens allegedly raped after meeting man online

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Two men have been charged in connection with the Aug. 13 rape of two Olympia teenagers in King County.

Josue Orozco, 27, and Moises Guardela-Marrugo, 19, are accused of picking up the two girls, ages 15 and 17, at a west Olympia church on Aug. 13, driving them to Fairwood southeast of Renton, sexually assaulting them and then abandoning them in Kent, according to court records. The 17-year-old met Guardela-Marrugo online, court records allege.

A good Samaritan transported the girls back to Olympia, where they reported the assaults and underwent sexual assault exams at an area hospital, court records show.

On Tuesday, King County prosecutors charged Orozco with second-degree rape, third-degree rape and two counts of unlawful imprisonment. Meanwhile, Guardela-Marrugo was charged with second-degree attempted rape. The charges were filed in King County Superior Court four days after the Thurston County Sheriff's Office assisted with tracking down and arresting Orozco in Yelm on Sept. 2.

The Thurston County Narcotics Task Force led an investigation into Orozco, who Sheriff Derek Sanders alleges distributed drugs in Thurston County, The Olympian previously reported.

At the time of his arrest, deputies allegedly recovered 387 grams of fentanyl, 1,902 grams of cocaine, four firearms, \$16,000 in cash, gold jewelry, a tow truck, a Chevrolet Monte Carlo and a Chevrolet C8 Corvette, Sanders shared on Facebook.

King County deputies arrested Guardela-Marrugo in Auburn on Sept. 2 as well, court records show. Both were booked into the King County jail in connection with the Aug. 13 assaults.

As of Wednesday, Orozco is

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Salmon draw crowds to Olympia's Fifth Avenue Bridge

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The seasonal return of salmon has hit Olympia, bringing crowds of people to the downtown Fifth Avenue Bridge. The extra traffic has prompted police to remind people to be careful on the busy road.

The Olympia Police Department said in a Sept. 4 weekly update that if you stop to check out the salmon at the bridge and there is a large crowd, remember to leave space for pedestrians to cross the bridge.

"It is still a transportation route for many even with

this cool seasonal occurrence," the weekly update said.

OPD spokesperson Paul Lower told The Olympian on Sept. 9 that although the salmon returning to the Deschutes River is a special downtown event, the road where people can view them is tight. He said the city does a good job of putting signs up in the area to alert both drivers and pedestrians of the extra traffic, but the hill to the west of the bridge causes a slight blind turn.

"Just be extra careful," he said. "Watch the kids, right? Keep an eye out if you're bringing your kids up there, which we encourage folks to

do because it is such a neat thing to see. But just keep an eye on your kids and recognize that you are very close to the roadway."

Lower said parking downtown is a challenge, but there is some available at Heritage Park across the street from the viewing area. According to the Experience Olympia website, paid parking is available at Capitol Lake on the corner of Fifth Avenue and Simons Street Northwest. Parking is free after 5 p.m. and on the weekends in downtown Olympia.

Lower said he thinks the

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Viewers of all ages line the overhead walkway in 2025 as hatchery-raised Chinook salmon enter the fish ladder by the Fifth Avenue bridge to pass into Olympia's Capitol Lake as they return home to the Tumwater fish hatchery for their final spawning stop. Stream Team Salmon Stewards will be at the viewing locations throughout the season.



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