



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME: Attempted Child Molest/Child Pornography

CASE NUMBER: 04-181-9706

LOCATION: North San Jose

DATE: 6-30-04 **TIME:** 2:00PM

SUSPECT: Robert Martin Brown

AGE: 50 (4-30-54)

ADDRESS: Newark Resident

BOOKING CHARGES: Attempted Child Molest, sending harmful matter to a minor with the intent to arouse and for possession and distribution of child pornography.

DETAILS:

On June 30th, 2004 at 2:00PM, Detectives from the San Jose Police Department's Child Exploitation Detail/Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force arrested Robert Martin Brown of Newark, for attempted child molest, sending harmful matter to a minor with the intent to arouse and for possession and distribution of child pornography.

These crimes were committed during the suspect's on-line interaction with an undercover police officer posing as a 12-year-old girl. The suspect began sending email messages to the undercover officer in early June 2004. For the next several weeks, the suspect sent numerous sexually explicit email messages and pornographic photos to the detective. The suspect arranged to meet his 12-year-old "victim" for sex in North San Jose on 6-30-04.

The suspect never arrived at the location. Officers then served a search warrant at the suspect's residence in Newark. Detective David Gonzalez was able to locate the suspect nearby at the Newark Library, where he was arrested. It was learned that the suspect had gone to the wrong location in San Jose. When his "victim" did not show up he drove to the Newark Library. It is believed that he then used a computer in the library to send an email message to his "victim" asking why she did not show up.

He was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for one count of attempted child molest, one count of sending harmful material to a minor, and three counts of possession and distribution of child pornography. Detectives are concerned that there may be additional victims in this case since the suspect stated in some of his email messages that he had engaged in sexual acts with other young girls. He used the screen name "Dewaltman50".

Anyone with any information on this case is urged to call Detective David Gonzalez of the San Jose Police Dept's Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force/Child Exploitation Unit at (408) 277-4102. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY:Sgt. S. Dixon #2650
DATE: 7-1-04 TIME: 11:00AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Nick Battaglia
DATE: 7-1-04 TIME: 11:00AM

PRESS OFFICER BRIEFED BY UNIT COMMANDER (CIRCLE) **YES** NO