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UPDATE

TYPE OF CRIME: Kidnapping

LOCATION: 2700 block of Mc Laughlin Ave.

VICTIM: Trinh Vu

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT: Su Van Luong

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

UPDATE

CASE NUMBER: 04-192-0277

DATE: 7/10/04 **TIME:** 5:25AM

AGE: 17

AGE: 22

UPDATE

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION: White, 1999, Toyota, Rav-4 (Ca Lic.#4STA336)

DETAILS:

On July 10,2004 at 5:25AM, San Jose Police Officers responded on a call of a male ramming his vehicle into a fence in the 2700 block of McLaughlin Ave. When officers arrived at the scene, a witness told them that a male was seen forcing a female into his vehicle. The male was seen leaving the area in his vehicle with the female victim inside.

Detectives responded to the scene. Preliminary investigation indicates that the victim and suspect had a previous dating relationship, but had broken up recently. The suspect drove to the victim's house where he was seen ramming his vehicle into a steel fence and retaining wall in front of the residence. The victim came outside to see what the suspect was doing. When the victim confronted the suspect, a neighbor observed the suspect lift the victim up and force her into his vehicle. The suspect fled the scene with the victim. The suspect, victim and vehicle involved are still outstanding.

Anyone with any information on this incident is urged to call Detective Adam Hutson at (408) 277-4161. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY:Ofc.Gina Tepoorten
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PRESS OFFICER BRIEFED BY UNIT COMMANDER (CIRCLE) **YES** NO

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At 3:45PM, Follow-up Investigations led police to an address associated to the suspect in Milpitas. When officers arrived at this location, they located the suspect's vehicle parked out front. The officers surrounded the house and the victim walked outside to police. The suspect was called out by officers to exit the residence. The suspect walked outside and was taken into custody without incident. The suspect was transported to the San Jose Police Department for questioning. The investigation is on going but it appears that the suspect will be booked into Santa Clara County Jail for kidnapping later this evening.

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