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RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES – HOT PROWL

Case Numbers:

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| 04-163-0121 | 6-11-04 | 500 Block of S. 15th St. |
| 04-195-0094 | 7-13-04 | 400 Block of S. 2nd St. |
| 04-195-0117 | 7-13-04 | 600 Block of S. 9th St. |
| 04-195-1169 | 7-14-04 | 600 Block of S. 9th St. |
| 04-195-0098 | 7-14-04 | 500 Block of S. 15th St. |

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION: African American adult, mid 20's, 6'0" 180 lbs. with black curly hair. A sketch of the suspect is available on our website at www.sjpd.org

DETAILS:

During the last twenty-four hours, San Jose Police Officers have responded to four burglaries which occurred during the early morning hours in occupied residences. All these occurred in the downtown area. Investigators believe that the same suspect may be responsible for another burglary which occurred in the same area on June 11th.

On 6-11-04 at 1:48AM, the female victim was sleeping in her residence in the 500 block of S. 15th St. . The suspect cut through a screen and entered through the kitchen window. The victim awoke to find a man crawling on the floor next to her bed. The suspect immediately fled the residence. The victim noticed that her purse was missing.

On 7-13-04 at 2:31AM, the male victim reported hearing a back window break in his residence located in the 400 block of S.2nd St. When he went to see what had occurred, he saw a leg coming through the broken window. The suspect immediately fled without entering into the residence.

On 7-13-04 at 3:38AM, the suspect approached two females in front of their residence located in the 600 block of S.9th St. The suspect attempted to strike up a flirtatious conversation.

Failing in his attempt, he walked into the victim's apartment, where four other women lived. The occupants attempted to force him out. The suspect got angry and threatened to shoot them. He was finally forced outside and fled the scene.

On 7-14-04 at 2:32AM, the victim couple were inside their apartment when they heard a noise at a rear window in their residence located in the 600 block of S.9th St. When they turned on a

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light, the suspect fled without making entry. The screen to the window had been removed and the window had been opened.

On 7-14-04 at 2:41AM, the female victim was asleep in her residence located in the 500 block of S.15th St. The victim awoke when the suspect touched her. She looked up and saw a man crouched beside her bed. When she reacted, the suspect fled through her bedroom window. The screen for this window had been removed.

Anyone with any information on this incident is urged to call Detective Sgt. Louis Quezada or Detective Mark Stephens of the Sexual Assault Investigations Unit at (408) 277-4102. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

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