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Attempted Child Molest

SUSPECT #1; Anthony Maurice Brown

AGE: 40 (8-19-64)

ADDRESS: Concord Resident

SUSPECT #2: Richard Phillip Lefief

AGE: 51 (9-21-53)

ADDRESS: South San Francisco Resident

During the past two days, Detectives from the San Jose Police Child Exploitation Detail / Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force arrested two suspects for attempted child molest for making arrangements over the Internet to exploit children.

The first case began on Thursday, 11-4-04 when Detective Dave Gonzalez logged into an Internet chat room posing as an adult female with a 12-year-old daughter. He was quickly contacted by the suspect, later identified as Anthony Maurice Brown of Concord. The suspect used the screen name of tony_rome@yahoo.com.

The suspect offered money to the detective, posing as the girl's mother, to take the girl away for the weekend for sexual purposes. He made arrangements to meet with the "mother" in San Jose and pick up the girl. Child Exploitation Detectives arrested him as he arrived at the location in San Jose. He was booked into Santa Clara County Jail for attempted child molest, and attempting to lure or entice a female under fourteen for sexual purposes (both charges are felonies.) (Case # 04-309-0-9709)

On 11-5-04 at about 2:00PM, Richard Lefief of South San Francisco was arrested by detectives for attempted child molest as he arrived in San Jose. In late September 2004, Sgt. Tom Sims had logged into an Internet chat room posing as a 13-year-old girl. The suspect, using the screen name knewguy@aol.com, began chatting with the "girl" and soon began making inappropriate comments. On two occasions he sent sexually explicit photos to the detective. The suspect made arrangements to meet the "girl" today in San Jose to engage in sex acts. Detectives made the arrest at he arrived at the agreed upon location. He will be booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for attempted child molest and sending lewd material to a minor (both felony charges.) (Case # 04-310-0273.)

Detectives from the San Jose Police Dept.'s Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force are committed to aggressively pursue and investigate any cases of attempted exploitation of children over the Internet. Anyone with any information on either of these cases or any other

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similar cases is urged to call Detective Dave Gonzalez or Detective Robert Dillon of the San Jose Police Dept.'s Child Exploitation Detail/ Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force at 408-277-4102. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers t 408-947-STOP.

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