



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME: Sexual Assault
LOCATION: Dahl Elementary School
3200 Water St.
SUSPECT: Michael Hostia
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

CASE NUMBER: 05-001-0365
DATE: 1-1-05 **TIME:** 12:10AM
AGE: 16
AGE: 10

DETAILS:

On 12-31-04 sometime during the night, the suspect befriended the 10-year-old victim. Shortly after midnight, the victim told the suspect that she had to go home. The suspect was able to persuade the victim to walk with him through Dahl Elementary School. While walking through the school, he produced a knife and sexually assaulted the victim. The suspect subsequently fled the scene and has not been apprehended.

The victim walked home and reported the incident to her mother. Her mother dialed 911 and paramedics responded. The victim was transported to Valley Medical Center for treatment and later released.

Although the suspect is a juvenile, we are releasing his information because we believe that he is armed and dangerous. A photograph of the suspect is available via email or can be picked up at the Police Dept's Front Desk.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Mark Mabanag or Detective Sgt. Louis Quezada of the San Jose Police Dept.'s Sexual Assault Unit at (408) 277-4102. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Ofc.Gina Tepoorten
DATE: 1-3-05 TIME:5:00PM

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

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