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Criminal Threats/Possible Child Abduction

SUSPECT: Marcos Santa Maria Miranda, Hispanic Male Adult, 28 (8-28-76), 5' 8", 190 lbs., black hair and brown eyes. (Photo available via email or at the SJPD Front Desk)

POSSIBLE VEHICLES: A gray Chevy Camaro with glass T-top, Calif. License number 4GYF385 or a Maroon Saturn four-door sedan (unknown license number)

DETAILS:

The San Jose Police Dept. currently holds a five million dollar felony arrest warrant for Marcos Santa Maria Miranda for making death threats against his ex-wife and other relatives. He is also being investigated by the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office for child abduction and a warrant will soon be issued in that case as well.

In October 2004, the suspect took his two-year-old son from his residence in San Jose and fled to Mexico. He sent his wife a plane ticket demanding that she return to Mexico if she wanted to see her son. She told investigators that she went to Mexico but fled back to San Jose after the suspect made threats to kill her and her family. She also filed for divorce and filed a criminal complaint for domestic violence against the suspect in Mexico.

On December 5, 2004, the suspect again abducted his son in San Jose. His wife reported that he told her that she would never see the boy again unless she reconciled with him. Neither he nor the boy have been seen since. The suspect has prior address in West San Jose and near Tulsa, Oklahoma. Investigators believe that he may have fled back to Mexico and have been working with the United States Marshal's Service in an attempt to locate the suspect.

Investigators believe that the suspect may be armed and dangerous. He is licensed to carry a firearm in Mexico and has had training as a bodyguard. Anyone who sees this suspect or his son, Leonardo Santa-Maria, is asked to call 9-1-1 immediately. Anyone who may know where this suspect is asked to call our investigator immediately.

Anyone with any information on this case is urged to call Detective Ray Pena or Detective Sgt. John Spicer at the San Jose Police Dept. Threat Management Unit at 408-277-3700. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Sgt. S. Dixon #2650
DATE: 1-27-05

TIME: 9:30AM

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