



PRESS RELEASE

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UPDATE

TYPE OF CRIME: Embezzlement
LOCATION: 7050 Bret Harte Drive

VICTIM: Bret Harte Middle School
San Jose Unified School District

ADDRESS: 7050 Bret Harte Road, San Jose

SUSPECT: Barbara Jo Price
ADDRESS: Last known address in San Jose

UPDATE

CASE NUMBER: 05-026-0253
DATE: 1-26-05 **TIME:** 7:39PM

AGE:

AGE: 44 years (Adult female)

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DETAILS:

Since 1-26-05, the San Jose Police Department has been investigating a reported embezzlement case, which occurred at the Bret Harte Middle School. The suspect is accused of stealing almost \$500,000 by writing checks and completing fraudulent invoices to non-existent business and personal credit card accounts.

After being placed on administrative leave by the School District, pending the outcome of the criminal investigation, the suspect sold her home and her whereabouts are presently unknown. A \$300,000 felony warrant has been issued for the arrest of Barbara Jo Price, the offense being theft of public funds by a public official.

UPDATE:

On Saturday night, 6-11-05 at approximately 9:30PM, Barbara Jo Price, accompanied by family members, walked into the Main Lobby at San Jose PD and self-surrendered to officers and detectives without incident. She was booked into the Main Jail on the \$300,000 warrant for her arrest.

BY: Sgt. Nick Muyo #2086
DATE: 6-12-05 TIME: 10:00AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Muyo
DATE: 6-12-05 TIME: 11:00AM

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