



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Embezzlement  
**LOCATION:** 7050 Bret Harte Drive

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

**VICTIM:**        Bret Harte Middle School  
                      San Jose Unified School District

**AGE:**

**ADDRESS:** 7050 Bret Harte Road, San Jose

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

**AGE:** 44 years (Adult female)

### **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.

Anyone with any information on this case is urged to call Detective Chris Wilson of the San Jose Police Dept. Fraud Unit at 408-277-4521. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Sgt. Nick Muyo #2086  
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