



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME: Attempted Child Molest
LOCATION: San Jose
SUSPECT: Burnett, John
ADDRESS: Salinas Resident

CASE NUMBER: 05-083-9701
DATE: 3-24-05 **TIME:** 9:30AM
AGE: 47yrs.

DETAILS:

On 3-24-04 at 9:30AM , Detectives from the San Jose Police Department's Child Exploitation Detail/Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force arrested John Curtis Burnett of Salinas, for attempted child molest.

The crime was committed during the suspect's on-line interaction with an undercover police officer posing as a 13-year-old girl. The suspect drove from Salinas and arranged to meet with the undercover officer at an undisclosed location in San Jose. From there, they had arranged to complete various sex acts discussed during their on-line chats. When the suspect arrived for the meeting, he was arrested and later booked into Santa Clara County Jail.

The suspect's on-line screen name is "kpiger2003". Detectives believe that there may be additional victims in this case and are asking anyone with information to contact them.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Robert Dillon of the San Jose Police Dept.'s Child Exploitation Unit/Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force at (408) 277-4102. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Ofc.Gina Tepoorten

DATE: 3-24-05 TIME: 4:00PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Tom Sims

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