



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME: Hate Crime

LOCATION: 400 block of South Cypress Ave.

CASE NUMBER: 05-141-0913

DATE: 5-21-05 **TIME:**

VICTIM: Numerous residents

ADDRESS: South Cypress Avenue, San Jose

AGE:

SUSPECT #1: Matthew Baptista

ADDRESS: San Jose resident

AGE: 18 years (Adult male)

SUSPECT #2: Withheld

ADDRESS: San Jose resident

AGE: 17 years (Male juvenile)

DETAILS:

Since 5-21-05, the San Jose Police Department and the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office have been investigating a series of hate crimes, which occurred on South Cypress Avenue in San Jose.

Follow-up investigation allowed San Jose PD detectives to obtain a search warrant and two arrest warrants for suspects in this case. On 6-11-05, the search warrant was served along with the two arrest warrants. One adult male and one male juvenile have been arrested in connection with this crime. Both have been booked into the Main Jail and Juvenile Hall, respectively for two offenses relating to hate crime vandalism.

Anyone with any information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Hayward Brandon or Detective Jose Uribe of the San Jose Police Department's Juvenile Unit at 408-277-4161 or Detective Robert Bosworth (408-868-6632) or Sgt. Janet Shannon (408-808 4500) of the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Sgt. Nick Muyo #2086
DATE: 6-11-05 TIME: 11:00AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Capt. Dave Keneller
DATE: 6-11-05 TIME: 11:00AM

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