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UPDATE **UPDATE** **UPDATE** **UPDATE** **UPDATE**

TYPE OF CRIME: Child Molest
LOCATION: San Jose

CASE NUMBER: 05-142-9701
DATE: 5-22-05 **TIME:** 12:10PM

SUSPECT: Dean Arthur Schwartzmiller
ADDRESS: 300 block of Vineyard St.

AGE: 63 years

VICTIM: Numerous **AGE:**
ADDRESS: Several States, including NY, Idaho, Oregon, CA, Arkansas, and Washington

DETAILS:

On 5-22-05 at 12:10PM, the parents of a 12-year-old victim came to the San Jose Police Department evidence that their child was the victim of child molestation by the suspect. Detectives David Gonzalez and Robert Dillon from our Child Exploitation Detail / Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force began an investigation into the allegations.

Detectives learned that the suspect, Dean Arthur Schwartzmiller, was living in San Jose and had befriended two victims, by offering them gifts and inviting them over to watch movies and play video games. The suspect then sexually assaulted both victims in his home.

Detectives have learned that the suspect had arrests for similar activity in New York, Idaho, Oregon, California, Arkansas, and Washington. In addition, the suspect has also lived in Nevada, Texas and Washington. The suspect has been concealing his identity for at least the past five years and has numerous aliases.

BY: Sgt. Nick Muyo
DATE: 6-15-05

TIME:10:00AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Deputy Chief Guizar
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Detectives believe the suspect is a “**Preferential Serial Child Sexual Predator**”. During a search of his residence, detectives located numerous logs indicating a very large number of potential victims dating back to the 1970’s. Additionally, detectives located several binders containing hundreds of images of child pornography. Detectives know that the suspect has had numerous contacts with minors and are asking anyone with information on this suspect to contact them.

On June 7, 2005, the suspect was extradited from Washington by San Jose detectives, and is now awaiting court for multiple counts of child molestation and possession of child pornography.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Robert Dillon or Detective David Gonzalez 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.

UPDATE:

San Jose PD is hosting a press conference on **Thursday, June 16, 2005 at 11:00AM** in front of the Police Administration Building to discuss this case. Representatives from the Police Department’s Child Exploitation Detail will be on hand to answer questions and provide information.

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