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TYPE OF CRIME: Narcotics Search Warrant
LOCATION: 14501 Buckner Dr.

CASE NUMBER: 05-314-0130
DATE: 11-10-05 **TIME:** 10:45AM

DETAILS:

On 11-10-05 at 10:45AM, San Jose Police Officers from the METRO and VCET units of the Special Operations Division served two search warrants and conducted a probation search at three locations. The subsequent searches resulted in the seizure of approximately one pound of black tar heroin packaged for sale.

METRO Officers Maurico Jimenez and Kevin Allan initiated a two-week investigation that led to the identification of a group of heroin traffickers operating in Santa Clara County. METRO Officers conducted surveillance identifying several residences that were being utilized to facilitate the operation. Officers determined that the main trafficker, Rojelio Rivera Rojas, was operating the ring and employed several individuals to sell his heroin throughout the county.

Officers executed the warrants, seizing evidence of narcotics sales and arresting the involved parties. Arrested in the sweep were:

Rojelio Rivera Rojas, Adult Male, age 32 years
Robert Vallarta, Adult Male, age 43 years
Jesus Lopez, Adult Male, age 22 years

All of the traffickers were residents of Santa Clara County.

Citizens who suspect or have information on any illegal drug activity are encouraged to call the San Jose Police METRO Unit hot-line at (408) 971-DRUG and report the activity. (971-3784)

BY: Sgt. Nick Muyo #2086
DATE: 11-10-05 TIME: 4:00PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. J.G. Smith #2128
DATE: 11-10-05 TIME: 4:00PM

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