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TYPE OF CRIME: Child Molest

CASE NUMBER: 06-009-0705

LOCATION: 300 Block of Los Pinos Wy.

DATE: January 2006

SUSPECT: Raymond Hardy

AGE: 33 years

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

DETAILS:

On Wednesday, February 15, 2006, Detectives from the San Jose Police Department's Child Exploitation Detail arrested Mr. Hardy on a \$100,000 arrest warrant at his San Jose home. This arrest was the result of a month-long investigation by Detective Adam Tovar.

The investigation began in January 2006, after an administrator at the Starlight Adolescent Center received third-hand information regarding inappropriate behavior by the suspect. The suspect in this case was a youth advisor for the Center. The victim alleged that she had been to the suspect's residence and engaged in sexual activity.

Detective Tovar conducted interviews with potential witnesses and Mr. Hardy. The case was submitted for review to the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office where a criminal complaint was issued. Detective Tovar then obtained an arrest warrant which was served the morning of February 15, 2006. The suspect was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for one count of Child Molest and one other related charge.

Mr. Hardy had been working as a youth advisor for the Starlight Adolescent Center at the time of the incident and was currently employed by the Crestwood Adult Center.

Anyone with any additional information on this case is urged to call Detective Adam Tovar of the San Jose Police Department's Child Exploitation Detail at 408-277-4102. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

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