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TYPE OF CRIME: Annoying a Child Under 18 years **CASE NUMBER**: 06-060-0816
LOCATION: 2900 block of Lexford Ave. **DATE:** 3-1-06 **TIME:** 4:22PM

SUSPECT: Steven Walton **AGE:** 32 years (12-21-73)
ADDRESS: Transient

DETAILS:

On 3-1-06, at 4:22PM, San Jose Police were called to the 2900 block of Lexford Avenue to investigate a report of man annoying a 12-year-old female juvenile. The victim was on her way home from school when Mr. Walton reportedly directed lewd comments to the victim from the opposite side of the street. Mr. Walton then walked into the middle of the street and made additional comments to the victim who then ran home.

Mr. Walton was contacted by patrol officers who determined that he has been in San Jose for approximately two weeks, selling cleaning solutions door-to-door for an Illinois-based company (JEK Sales). Further investigation revealed that he was unlicensed to peddle in San Jose and had been cited twice during that time by patrol officers for not possessing the proper permit or photo identification.

Mr. Walton was subsequently identified by the victim and taken into custody. He was interviewed by Sexual Assault investigators, and then booked into the County Jail.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to contact Detective Sgt. Rob Millard of the San Jose Police Department's Sexual Assault Investigations Unit at (408) 277-4102. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Sgt. N. Muyo #2086 AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Ernie Alcantar
DATE: 3-03-06 TIME: 3:00PM DATE: 3-03-06 TIME: 3:00PM

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