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TYPE OF CRIME: Residential Burglary / Possession Stolen Property

CASE NUMBER: 06-287-0538

LOCATION: Silver Creek area, San Jose

DATE: 10-17-06

TIME: 8:30AM

SUSPECT #1: Susan Hjeltness

AGE: 47 years

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: WFA, 5-2, 130 pounds, blonde hair, blue eyes

BOOKING CHARGES: (4) Counts of Residential Burglary;
(4) Counts of Possession of Stolen Property

SUSPECT #2: John Donald Chacon

AGE: 43 years

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: HMA, 6-2, 285 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes

SUSPECT VEHICLE: 1996 Nissan pick-up truck, white in color, CA license 5H52972

DETAILS:

Over a period of about three weeks, several homes in the Silver Creek Valley Country Club area were burglarized during real estate "open houses." The suspect, along with her 13-year-old son and an adult male companion, would pose as prospective buyers and tour various homes. They would unlock doors to the homes and return later to take property from the residences.

BY: Sgt. Nick Muyo #2086

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

On Tuesday, October 17, 2006, detectives from the Burglary Unit served a search warrant at the suspect's residence. Detectives recovered stolen property from four victim's homes inside the suspect's residence. Based on victim estimates, over \$60,000 worth of property was recovered at the scene. Suspect #1 was booked into the County Jail on four counts of Residential Burglary and four counts of Possession of Stolen Property.

UPDATE:

On 10-19-06, Burglary Investigators from the San Jose Police Department obtained an arrest warrant for Suspect John Chacon. The warrant is in the amount of \$1,500,000 and charges Chacon with five (5) felony counts of Residential Burglary and one (1) felony count of Grand Theft. It is believed that Chacon is driving the listed pick-up truck. His current whereabouts are unknown.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to contact Detective Corey Green with the San Jose Police Department Burglary Investigations Unit at 277-4401. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may do so by calling Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

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