



PRESS RELEASE

Pursuant to CA Gov't. Code Sect. 6254(f)
San Jose Police Department
Press Information Office
201 W. Mission Street, San Jose, CA 95110
Phone (408) 277-5339 / Fax (408) 286-0923

TYPE OF CRIME: Residential Burglary / Possession Stolen Property

CASE NUMBER: 06-287-0538

LOCATION: Nicole Court, San Jose

DATE: 10-17-06 **TIME:** 8:30AM

DEFENDANT: 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

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.

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 \$56,000 worth of property was recovered at the scene. The suspect was booked into the County Jail on four counts of Residential Burglary and four counts of Possession of Stolen Property.

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.

BY: Sgt. Nick Muyo #2086

DATE: 10-19-06 TIME: 8:00AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Ken Tanaka

DATE: 10-19-06 TIME: 8:00AM

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



BY: Sgt. Nick Muyo #2086

DATE: 10-19-06

TIME: 8:00AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Ken Tanaka

DATE: 10-19-06

TIME: 8:00AM

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