



## PRESS RELEASE

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## MISSING PERSON

**CASE NUMBER:** 06-360-0329

**SUBJECT #1:** Timothe CHAU

**AGE:** 34 years

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 5'-5", 120 pounds, black hair, brown eyes and a Fu Man Chu beard. He was last seen wearing a blue sweatshirt with a hood, brown corduroy pants, white sneakers and carrying a brown duffel bag.

**ADDRESS:** Resident of Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

### DETAILS:

On December 19, 2006, Mr. Chau and his brother flew together from Philadelphia to San Jose to spend the Christmas holiday with family and friends.

Mr. Chau and his brother made last minutes arrangements to return to Philadelphia on separate flights on Christmas Day, December 25, 2006. They arrived together at San Jose Mineta International Airport. The two men split up when Mr. Chau's brother left him in the security checkpoint line to go check a piece of luggage. Mr. Chau had reservations on an American Airlines flight, but according to airlines records, never boarded his plane. According to family members, Mr. Chau is paranoid-schizophrenic and had made claims a day earlier that he might try to harm himself.

On Tuesday, December 26, 2006, Mr. Chau was reported missing by family members.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Hoa Tran #3084 of the San Jose Police Department Missing Persons Unit at (408) 277-4786. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Sgt. Nick Muyo #2086

DATE: 12-29-06

TIME: 10:00AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Detective Hua Tran #3084

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