



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME: Purse Snatch

LOCATION: Winchester/Magliocco

CASE NUMBER: 07-262-1035

DATE/TIME: 9-19-07

VICTIM: Withheld (Pending Investigation)

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE:

SUSPECT: Unknown Hispanic Male Adult

ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: 20's

DESCRIPTION: 6-feet, skinny build, short dark hair, gray hooded sweatshirt and black pants

DETAILS:

On 9-19-07 at 7:08PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a purse snatch robbery which occurred in the parking lot of the Toys 'R' Us store on Winchester Boulevard. The victim was helping her four-year-old daughter from the car when the suspect ran up and grabbed the victim's purse. During the struggle for the purse, the child was pushed/fell to the ground. The suspect was able to escape with the purse and is described above.

This case has generated a great deal of discussion on the Internet, including whether or not there is an on-going series of cases where women with children are being targeted. While the Department is committed to identifying and prosecuting the suspect(s) in this case, there is no information at this time to suggest that this is an on-going series or growing problem.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Brian Anderson of the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408) 277-4166. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Sgt. N.M.Muyo #2086

DATE: 10-2-07

TIME: 2:00PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Rick Martinez

DATE: 10-2-07

TIME: 2:00PM

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