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SUNNYVALE DETECTIVES ARREST SUSPECT IN MULTIPLE RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES

Suspect implicated in as many as a dozen burglaries

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – Over the last two weeks, 14 residential burglaries have been reported in the City of Sunnyvale. On March 5, at approximately 3:20 p.m., a resident who lives in the 1000 block of Valley Forge Drive interrupted a burglar who was in his house. The victim chased the suspect out of his residence and confronted him a few houses away. The suspect dropped the property he had stolen and fled the area.

At 3:28 p.m. the victim called 9-1-1 and officers from Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety (DPS) responded. A perimeter was established and an extensive search lasting more than five hours was conducted by two K-9 teams from Sunnyvale and Santa Clara, with a dozen officers assisting. Neighbors in the area pointed out a vehicle parked near the victim's residence that was foreign to the neighborhood. Upon further examination of the vehicle, officers determined the car was involved with the burglary. The vehicle was towed from the scene and impounded as evidence.

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At approximately 5 a.m. Tuesday morning (March 6), a Sunnyvale DPS officer spotted a subject riding a bicycle on Bernardo Avenue near Ticonderoga Drive. The subject matched the description of the suspect who was sought from the previous day. On contacting the subject, it was determined he was in fact the suspect who had eluded capture.

The suspect was placed under arrest and transported to DPS for processing and eventually booked into Santa Clara County Jail. The suspect is identified as 32-year-old Jerry Tran Vo, a resident of San Jose.

Detectives have served search warrants on Vo's residence and on the vehicle that was impounded at the scene of the original burglary. So far they have been able to link Vo to at least nine of the 14 recent residential burglaries in Sunnyvale, and three others in nearby jurisdictions. Detectives continue to review property reports and lists of stolen items to compare them with what was recovered from Vo's residence and car to see if he can be linked to other recent burglaries.

Anyone with information related to these crimes is asked to call DPS Detective Joel Lockwood at (408)730-7134.

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NOTE TO EDITORS: If you are receiving the news release electronically, the booking photo of suspect Jerry Tran Vo is attached. Editors who need the photo emailed separately, should contact the Sunnyvale Communications Office at (408) 730-7535.

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Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety



Suspect: Jerry Tran Vo

Residential Burglary Suspect

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