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## **NEWS RELEASE**

Incident Date and Time:	Tuesday, January 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 @ approximately 1:00 PM
Location:	Laurel Street & San Carlos Avenue, San Carlos
Type of Crime/Incident:	Residential Burglary Suspect Arrested
Suspect:	Neil Robert LUNDY III – 26 year old male Resident of San Carlos

## Summary:

Over the course of the past few months, a significant spike in residential burglaries has plagued the communities of San Carlos and the unincorporated San Mateo County areas of Emerald Lakes and Palomar Park. In most of these burglaries, the suspects kicked in doors or smashed windows to enter the homes. Items usually stolen included jewelry and small electronics. In some cases, tools and equipment have been stolen from homes under construction.

Sheriff's detectives have been actively investigating this rash of burglaries and thefts of construction equipment and have determined that the crimes have been committed by several different suspects. One of these suspects was recently identified as San Carlos resident, 26 year old Neil Lundy and probable cause was developed for his arrest. Today, 1/5/16 at approximately 1:00 PM, Lundy was seen at the corner of Laurel St./San Carlos Ave.in San Carlos and taken into custody. He was booked into the Maguire Correctional Facility in Redwood City for 3 residential burglaries that occurred in November. Two of the burglaries occurred in San Carlos and one occurred in the Emerald Lakes area. Further investigation is underway to determine if Lundy is responsible for other residential burglaries. It is believed that other persons were also involved in these crimes with Lundy and further investigation will hopefully identify these persons as well.

Anyone who may have any information regarding this or a similar incident is asked to call Detective Scott Berberian or Det. Andy Armando with the Mateo County Sheriff's Office. Det. Berberian can be reached at (650) 363-4051 or via email <u>sberberian@smcgov.org</u> Det. Armando can be reached at (650) 363-4347 or via email <u>aarmando@smcgov.org</u> You may also use the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office **Anonymous Tip Line** at 1-800-547-2700.

