NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date: January 23, 2020
Location: Various locations throughout San Mateo County and San Francisco, CA.
Type of Crimes:
- 186.2 PC - Criminal Profiteering (felony)
- 186.10(a) PC - Money Laundering (felony)
- 182(a)(1) PC - Conspiracy to Commit (felony)
- 496(a) PC - Possession of Stolen Property (felony)
- 664/496(a) PC - Attempted Possession of Stolen Property (felony)
- Rev & Tax Code 19706 - Tax Fraud/Evasion (felony)

Suspects:
- Juarez Nino Vicente-Silvestre, 30-year-old, Daly City resident
- Rudy Alexander Riverafolgar, 18-year-old, Pacifica resident
- Yamel Cristina Vallejo Lopez, 28-year-old, Daly City resident
- Armando Ortiz, 40-year-old, Daly City resident
- Kevin Orlando Hernandez Sanchez, 26-year-old, Daly City resident
- Jose Maldonado Soto, 30-year-old, Daly City resident
- Zhipeng Chen, 36-year-old, San Francisco resident
- Alex RiveraPeraza, 42-year-old, Daly City resident

Summary:
During a lengthy and thorough investigation, “Operation Shattered Glass”, the San Mateo County Sheriff’s Office Crime Suppression Unit worked towards dismantling an organized group of criminals who were purchasing and distributing stolen property. This investigation stemmed from multiple auto burglaries, residential burglaries, and commercial burglaries that were occurring throughout San Mateo County. Most of the stolen property from these burglaries were electronics, laptops, cameras, and commercial retail merchandise. While investigating these crimes, law enforcement was led to an organization in San Francisco (Tenderloin Neighborhood) that was purchasing and selling the stolen property from these burglaries.

This investigation came to a head on the early morning of January 23, when San Mateo County Sheriff’s Office Crime Suppression Unit along with personnel from the San Mateo County District Attorney’s Office, the California Highway Patrol – Cargo Theft Task Force, the San Mateo County Vehicle Theft Task Force, the San Mateo County Narcotics Task Force, the San Francisco Police Department, the Redwood City Police Department, the Daly City Police Department, the South San Francisco Police Department and the San Francisco District Attorney’s Inspectors executed eight search warrants and multiple arrest warrants.

The search warrants were executed at five residences throughout San Mateo County, and two residences and one storage unit in San Francisco. While searching the residences, over $2,000,000 in personal stolen property...
was located including electronics, laptops, camera equipment, and commercial retail merchandise. A total of eight suspects were arrested and booked into San Mateo County Jail. Over $150,000 in cash was seized during the operation as well as three vehicles and a residence totaling over $1,200,000.

These investigations are an on-going effort to work collaboratively with other agencies to take down organized groups of criminals who have plagued our communities with residential and commercial burglaries. The San Mateo County Sheriff’s Office will be working diligently over the next two weeks to identify the victims and rightful owners of this property and will return it to them when possible.

Anyone who may have information to provide about these individuals, property, or crimes is encouraged to contact the San Mateo County Sheriff’s Office Crime Suppression Unit at SMCOSU@smcgov.org. Additionally, if you wish to remain anonymous, you may call the anonymous tip-line at 1-800-547-2700.

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