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PRESS RELEASE

I. DATE OF PRESS RELEASE: February 1, 2012

II. FACTUAL INFORMATION: East County Tactical Team Activation

On January 10, 2012, officers from the Livermore Police Department began investigating a residential burglary (LPD case #12-000238). Jay Marcus Johnson (22 year-old Livermore resident) was identified as being a suspect in the case. The Livermore Police Department's Criminal Investigation Bureau (CIB) sought and received an arrest warrant for Johnson, along with a search warrant for his residence.

During the investigation, the Livermore Police Department learned the following information: Johnson is currently on California Department of Corrections (CDC) Parole for robbery. A parole revocation warrant had already been issued for Johnson's arrest by CDC prior to this investigation. The warrant lists Johnson as, "armed and dangerous." Additionally, witnesses report Johnson has been seen with a handgun in his waistband. His criminal history includes robbery, possession of a concealed handgun, and resisting arrest. Based on this information, the Livermore Police Department determined the apprehension of Johnson and the execution of this search warrant to be of an elevated risk level.

On February 1, 2012, the East County Tactical Team (SWAT), comprised of both Livermore and Pleasanton police special weapons and tactics officers, served the search/arrest warrant(s) in the 700 block of Holmes Street in the City of Livermore. Johnson was not apprehended and is still wanted by police. If you have any information concerning the whereabouts of Johnson, please contact Detective Marc Plute at (925) 371-4755. Please do not attempt to contact or apprehend Johnson if seen.

The Livermore Police Department is committed to the safety and security of the citizen's of Livermore. We regret any inconvenience to those affected by the nature of this police activity.
Special thanks to the East Bay Regional Parks Police Department for the loan of equipment and personnel used in this operation.

Jay Marcus Johnson

III. CONTACT PERSON: PIO D. Blake
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