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NEWS RELEASE

Incident Date and Time: Thursday, September 21, 2017 at approximately 3:00 pm
Location: 400 block of Ramona Road, Town of Portola Valley
Type of Incident: Grand Theft

Summary:

On Thursday, September 21, 2017 at approximately 3:00 pm, Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 400 block of Ramona Road in the Town of Portola Valley on the report of a possible grand theft.

Deputies met with the homeowners and learned they were out of town on vacation and while out hired house sitters to watch over their home. When the homeowners returned, they realized a purse containing sensitive financial documents was missing. The residence did not have any signs of forced entry. A review of the homes surveillance footage revealed unknown suspects leaving the house with that specific purse. (video not being released)

On Thursday, September 21, 2017 a suspect was arrested by the Palo Alto Police Department for attempting to cash a check that belonged to these victims.

Sheriff's Office investigators are working with the Palo Alto Police Department to obtain more information and learn more on this suspect's involvement in this case.

This investigation is still ongoing. No video or other information is being released at this time. Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call Sheriff's Detective Jon Sebring at (650) 363-4057 or JSebring@smcgov.org. Alternatively, you may also remain anonymous by calling the **San Mateo County Sheriff's Anonymous Tip Line at 1-800-547-2700**.

Release Date: September 26, 2017

Case: 17-9876

