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## NEWS RELEASE

**Incident Date and Time:** Thursday, October 31, 2013  
**Location:** 1500 block of El Camino Real, San Carlos  
**Type of Crimes/Incident:** Commercial Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property **ARRESTED**

### Suspect Information:

Name: **Vega, Pablo (29 years old)**  
City of Residence: **Alameda, CA**  
Charges: **460(a) PC-Commercial Burglary**  
**496 PC-Possession of Stolen Property**

### Summary:

San Carlos, CA- On Thursday, October 31, 2013, the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office worked jointly with the Belmont Police Department, the San Mateo Police Department and the Burlingame Police Department resulting with a commercial burglary suspect in custody at approximately 1:00pm this afternoon in San Carlos. The arrest came through information sharing between the above agencies yielding a noticeable pattern of facts having occurred in commercial burglaries in several in-county jurisdictions over the past month or so. Suspect Vega was identified as being the common link in the burglaries after which he was tracked down to a motel in San Carlos earlier today. In addition, at the time of arrest Suspect Vega was found in possession of stolen property attributed to a number of recent commercial burglaries having occurred in San Carlos in the last week or so.

Suspect Vega was placed under arrest and transported to the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office. Investigators are currently trying to ascertain the extent of Suspect Vega's exploits which are estimated to be in excess of 20 burglaries and counting across multiple jurisdictions countywide.

As the investigation is still underway, Suspect Vega's mugshot is not yet available for release.

Release Date: October 31, 2013

Case #: 2013-09362

