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Subject: Residential Burglary Arrest

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On 05-01-19, at approximately 2122 hours, Kensington Police Officers were dispatched to a possible residential burglary, described by the caller as a former employee whom broke into her home via an unlocked door on Eagle Hill Road.

Sergeant Barrow and Officer Nath responded to the location and conducted a preliminary investigation. Though the course of the investigation the crime of a residential burglary and grand theft were quickly confirmed and a suspect identified as Siobhan Sikka of Martinez, California. It was also learned that Sikka committed the crimes while her child was present. Sergeant Barrow and Officer Nath were able to track the suspect down to her current residence in the City of Martinez. Martinez Police Department was contacted and they notified us they've had several recent contacts with Sikka.

Sergeant Barrow and Officer Nath coordinated with the Martinez Police Department in surveillance and attempts to contact the suspect over the next few days. On 05-03-19, at approximately 2218 hours, Sergeant Barrow was returning to the Kensington Police Department after booking an arrestee at the Martinez Detention Facility from an unrelated case. While driving in the area of Alhambra Avenue and Green Street, Sergeant Barrow located Sikka and her son. Sergeant Barrow contacted Sikka and with the assistance of the Martinez Police Department she was subsequently arrested for two felony counts of residential burglary and one felony count grand theft of a dog. Sergeant Barrow contacted Children's Protective Services whom took custody of the child.

The suspect identified as Siobhan Sikka, DOB 03/02/1972, a 47 year old female out of Martinez, California, was later booked into the Martinez Detention Facility on the above listed charges with a bail amount set at \$115,000.00.

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