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GPS Tracking Device For Sex Offenders To Be Tested In San Diego

San Diego District Attorney Bonnie M. Dumanis, with Police Chief William Lansdowe and members of San Diego's SAFE (Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement Team) by her side as they announce the pilot program that will track high risk sex offenders using the latest satellite technology.

"It's like lo-jack for sex offenders," said DA Dumanis. "It will allow our police and SAFE team to keep track of these offenders once their out on the street to make sure they are staying away from schools, churches and playgrounds."



DA Dumanis at news conference

If the offender violates their zones, the anklet will send off a "ping" and alert police and those monitoring the device.

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation has chosen San Diego for a pilot program that will monitor the parolees 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with the use of global positioning satellite transmitters worn on the ankles of offenders.

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It is estimated that more than 70-high risk sex offender parolees will be issued these electronic bracelets to make easier for local police to track their whereabouts.

"The community of San Diego will be safe as we work with State Parole and the District Attorney to utilize new technology to monitor and track high risk sex offenders," said Chief Lansdowne.

SVP Info at
www.sandiegoda.com



This is a GPS electronic anklet to be worn by high risk sex offenders in the San Diego area.

Proposed Placement For San Diego's Sexually Violent Predator Mathew Hedge

The State Department of Mental Health has proposed placement of Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) Matthew Hedge at 480 Alta Road, San Diego, CA 92179. The location is within Richard J. Donovan State Prison in the Otay Mesa area of San Diego County. The location is on State of California land on Richard J. Donovan State Prison grounds outside of the locked gates of the prison structure itself.

Hedge is a 42 year old white male, brown hair, hazel eyes, 5'7", 170 lbs . He pled guilty to child molest against 4 children (males 6 and 10, females 9 and 13) in 1989. He was sentenced to 12 years in prison. Investigative reports indicated he had also exposed himself to several children at an elementary school on two occasions. After serving his prison sentence, Hedge was civilly committed as a "Sexually Violent Predator" (SVP) to the Atascadero State Hospital in 1998, where he has been participating in the Sexually Violent Predator treatment program. He was recommitted for subsequent two-year intervals as an SVP. State laws requires that the final phase of his SVP treatment be conducted in the community. Hedge remains in Atascadero State Hospital until the Court makes a ruling on an appropriate placement for Hedge in the community. That court ruling is scheduled for September.

**Insurance Commissioner, Tax Board & DA
Team Up To Stop
Elder Financial Abuse Scam**



DA Bonnie M. Dumanis and Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi at Clairemont Friendship Senior Center in San Diego.

District Attorney Bonnie M. Dumanis, Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi and the State Franchise Tax Board announced that a San Diego man has been charged with 29 counts of grand theft, financial elder abuse and false statements in connection with the sale of securities and failure to file income taxes.

Glenn Martin II, 57, allegedly bilked 13 victims, mostly elderly, out of \$1.7 million after promising them up to a 20% return on their investment.



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This con-man used the life-savings of these vulnerable victims to support his lavish lifestyle. Criminals who take advantage of our seniors like this are absolutely abominable," DA Dumanis said.

"The California Department Of Insurance and the Franchise Tax Board will join with the DA's Office to see that this predator is brought to justice," Dumanis added.

"Senior citizens are especially vulnerable to scandalous sales tactics when agents such as Martin outright lie about investments opportunities," Insurance Commissioner Garamendi said.

Martin was a licensed insurance agent who held investment seminars in the San Diego area between 2001 and 2003, promising his victims that he would invest their money in life insurance policies with First Penn-Pacific Life Insurance.

The victims' losses ranged from about \$10,000 to \$540,000.

Martin is facing more than 25 years in prison if convicted of all charges.

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In the past couple of months, we have had some very good results in the courtroom.

Roger Talamantez, 61, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor in connection with underreporting stock he owned in a company doing business with the San Diego Data Processing Corporation while he was the director. He was immediately sentenced to three years probation and fined \$5,000. Talamantez is also prohibited from holding an elected or public office for four years.

Bruce Quick, 44, was sentenced to one year in jail after pleading guilty to manufacturing methamphetamine, identity theft and burglary while he was a member of the Escondido planning commission. He was also put on three years probation.

Marko McRoy, 33, was sentenced to 19 years in state prison after pleading guilty to two counts of rape with a foreign object of a sleeping victim, five counts of residential burglary, two counts of assault to commit rape and other felonies. The defendant would find his victims randomly in North Park, Normal Heights and City Heights while he was on his way home from bars in the late night and early morning hours during the hot summer months of 2004.

Carlos Valverde Romero, 59, was a National City home-based minister who used the fear of the devil to force women in his congregation to have sex with him. He pleaded guilty to a felony charge of violating the liberty of a person through the use of fear, intimidation or deceit and sentenced to five years probation and 200 hours of community service. Romero was also prevented by the judge from working again as a religious leader.

Patrick Dodenhoff, 36, who exposed himself to eight women including a Scripps Ranch High School student, was sentenced to five years in state prison. He was convicted at trial of assault and indecent exposure. His victims were shoppers at various stores in Carmel Mountain Ranch, La Jolla and the North County.

Andrew English, 26, was a California Highway Patrol officer when he filed a false insurance claim reporting his \$10,000 personal motorcycle was stolen. He was sentenced to three years probation and 15 days of public work service after pleading guilty. English, who was kicked off the CHP force upon his arrest, will not be allowed to seek another job in law enforcement.

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