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## Sheriff's Media Release

Date/Time of Incident/Event: Tuesday, 11/27/12, early morning hours

Location of Incident: Mar Vista Elementary School  
Bradley Elementary School  
Live Oak Elementary School

Type of Incident: Multiple Santa Cruz County School Burglaries

### Description of Incident:

On 11/27/12 the Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office took separate burglary reports from three local elementary schools. Mar Vista Elementary School, Live Oak Elementary School and Live Oak Elementary School, were all burglarized by an unknown suspect(s).

Mar Vista Elementary School's Library window was smashed to gain entry and the suspect tried to steal numerous computers. The computers were chained together and the suspect was unable to steal anything, but there was considerable damage occurred during the attempt to steal the computers.

At Live Oak Elementary, the suspect entered into the staff lounge and stole a computer and printer. There were other areas of the school that the suspect attempted to enter as well.

At 2:45 a.m. the Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office was dispatched to an alarm at Bradley Elementary School. When the deputies arrived, they noticed the door to an office was ajar and discovered an office computer had been moved but the suspect(s) were unable to steal the equipment.

The Sheriff's Office is investigating these burglaries. If you have any information about the burglaries contact the Sheriff's Office at 831-471-1121.

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