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TO: **News / Assignment Desk or News Editor**

Investigation into Alleged Crimes Committed by Suspect Matthew Muller

In November 2024, detectives from the Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff Investigation Division were notified by the El Dorado County District Attorney's Office about possible crimes in Contra Costa that were allegedly committed by Matthew Muller who was convicted and sentenced in a Vallejo kidnapping that occurred in 2015. He is currently serving a prison sentence for the Vallejo case. Muller was also recently charged in Santa Clara County for home invasion sexual assaults in 2009. Muller has previously had numerous residences in California including Solano and El Dorado counties.

Using the information provided by the El Dorado D.A.'s Office, detectives conducted an investigation that included multiple interviews and as well as the examination of evidence. They confirmed that Muller committed a home invasion robbery in unincorporated San Ramon in early 2015. That incident was never reported to the Sheriff's Office.

The investigation is ongoing and the case has been filed with the Contra Costa DA's Office. Anyone with any information on this case is asked to contact the Investigation Division at (925) 313-2600. For any tips, email: tips@so.cccounty.us or call (866) 846-3592 to leave an anonymous voice message.

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