



SANTA CRUZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

155 Center Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

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MEDIA RELEASE

DATE/TIME: February 14, 2012 – 9:30 AM

LOCATION: City of Sacramento

TOPIC: Catalytic Converter Theft ARRESTS

CASE NUMBER: 11S-10097

INVOLVED SUBJECTS:

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| 1. | Name: Fue Lee | Arrest: [X] Yes |
| | DOB: 11/08/1990 | Charges: Vehicle Theft, Grand Theft, Poss. of Stolen Property |
| | Sacramento City Resident | |
| 1. | Name: Yee Lee | Arrest: [X] Yes |
| | DOB: 02-08-1980 | Charges: Vehicle Theft, Grand Theft |
| | Sacramento City Resident | |

INFORMATION:

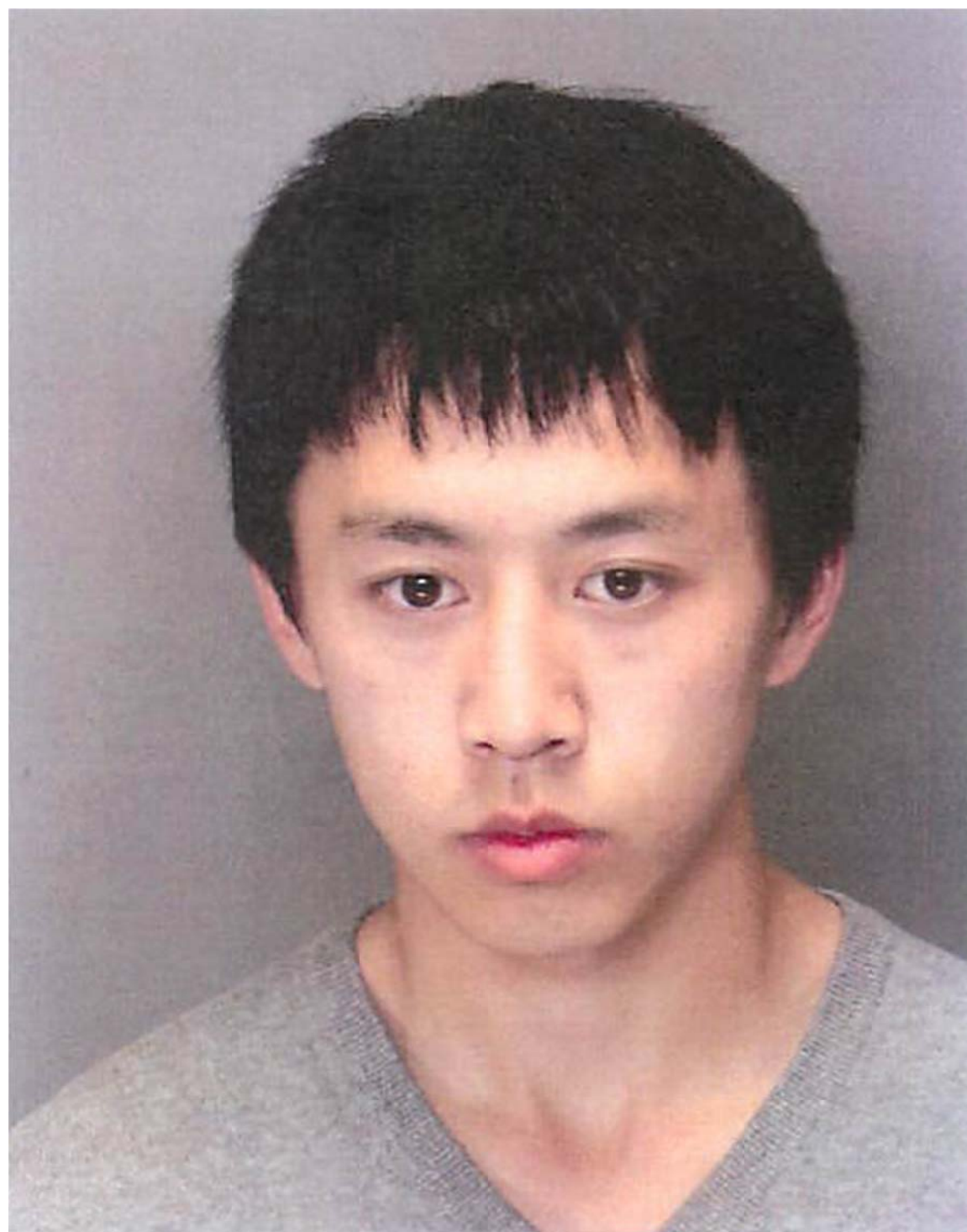
On February 14th, 2012 at approximately 9:30 am, the Santa Cruz Police Department Property Crimes Unit, in conjunction with the Santa Cruz Auto Theft Reduction and Enforcement Task Force (S.C.A.R.E.) served a search warrant in Sacramento regarding recent catalytic converter thefts in the city of Santa Cruz. The warrants were generated as part of an on-going investigation involving a string of catalytic converter thefts and vehicle thefts that occurred in Santa Cruz in October and November of 2011. Investigators were able to obtain fingerprints from stolen vehicles that were associated with the catalytic converter thefts which lead them to Fue and Yee Lee. Fue and Yee are brothers which are believed to have been responsible for a minimum of four catalytic converter thefts in our city. However, investigators are working to determine if they are connected to more cases.

In addition, investigators are looking to a possible relationship between Yee and Fue and the recent arrestees in Watsonville for catalytic converters. At this point a possible relationship is unconfirmed but Santa Cruz Police Department detectives are working closely with Watsonville Police investigators and Sacramento Police investigators on potential connections.

Anyone with additional information can call SCPD Investigations at (831) 420-5820 or leave a tip via our iPhone app or website.

To Leave ANONYMOUS information regarding this incident, please call our TIP LINE (831) 420-5995.

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Fue Lee



Yee Lee