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ARREST IN COMMERCIAL BURGLARY SERIES

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department announces the arrest of a suspect in a series of commercial burglaries which took place in Northeastern, Western, Northern and Eastern Divisions and the city of Poway beginning in August 2009. (See news release dated August 27, 2009 <http://www.sandiego.gov/police/about/media/pdf/2009/windowsmash459.pdf>)

At about 3 a.m. on September 10, 2009 a man was seen breaking the window of the Papa's Pizza located at 11385 Poway Road. Northeastern Division officers arrested 43-year-old Dan Van Nguyen while he was inside the restaurant.

Nguyen is believed responsible for 45 cases of commercial burglary. The cases occurred at closed restaurants in several neighborhoods including Sabre Springs, Linda Vista, Mira Mesa, Kearny Mesa, Rancho Peñasquitos and Poway. The suspect gained entry to the businesses by smashing a window. He then went directly to the cash register, took cash and left.

The SD Sheriff's Department worked in partnership with SDPD on these cases.

Nguyen will be booked into San Diego Central Jail today. His photo will not be released.

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