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Statement from Mayor Chuck Reed Regarding the Video Released in the Arrest of Phuong Ho

SAN JOSE, CALIF. – Following is a statement from San José Mayor Chuck Reed regarding the video released by the San José Mercury News in the arrest of Phuong Ho.

As Mayor of San José, I am troubled by the contents of the video released by the Mercury News. I appreciate that Chief Davis and the San José Police Department immediately launched an investigation upon receiving this video from the Mercury News.

San José takes allegations of improper police actions seriously, and this case will be thoroughly investigated and the results turned over to the District Attorney's office to determine if criminal prosecution is appropriate. In addition, the SJPD Internal Affairs Division will investigate to determine if administrative actions are appropriate.

Both investigations must respect the constitutionally guaranteed right of due process, which belongs to all parties to an investigation. I am confident that the investigations will be carried out so that all parties involved receive due process under the law and that justice will be done as determined by the facts and the law.

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