

Tycoon Loses Bid for Bail

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A federal district judge Tuesday revoked bail of a wealthy San Francisco man who was arrested here Monday on charges of attempting to bribe two Clark County sheriff's detectives.

U.S. DIST. Judge Lloyd H. Burke ordered \$55,000 bail revoked against William E. Thoresen II, 30. The federal charges stemmed from Thoresen's earlier arrest on 22 counts of illegally possessing weapons.

The federal judge's order blocked Thoresen's release from Clark County jail, where he was held on charges of bribery and assault.

The alleged bribery attempt was made after two detectives arrested Thoresen on a charge of beating Joan Jelke, 31, at a Strip hotel early Monday, officers said.

OFFICERS SAID Thoresen was jailed after Detectives Al Pipkins and Ralph Orduno were offered \$5,000 apiece to drop charges against him.

Mrs. Jelke was admitted to Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital and apparently is suffering from two black eyes and a broken nose. She told officers Thoresen invited her to his room for a drink and then attacked her.

Mrs. Jelke, of 770 Mark St., reportedly is divorced from Mickey Jelke, 38, a son of an oleomargarine manufacturer.

THORESEN, a San Francisco millionaire, was questioned last spring by federal authorities in connection with a large amount of arms found in his San Francisco mansion.

Federal authorities reportedly found 29 tons of assorted arms, including anti-tank guns, a mortar, and a variety of ammunition in his home.