

# Ducote Trial Ordered

Jerome Ducote, 46, the former sheriff's deputy who has confessed to 17 political burglaries, was bound over to Santa Clara Superior Court yesterday for trial on 15 felony counts of grand theft.

Municipal Court Judge John Schatz of San Jose ordered Ducote arraigned in Superior Court on Friday, January 23.

Judge Schatz said he planned to decide today whether Ducote should also be charged with seven counts of concealing stolen property.

Ducote, arrested December 22, has been free on bail since Friday, when his \$100,000 bail was reduced to \$20,000. The \$20,000 bail was posted by his mother, Eulalia M. Ducote.

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