

The White House issued a statement earlier today saying that, contrary to the statement by Police Chief Blackmore that the San Jose incident had been exaggerated, the news reports were accurate and the Presidential motorcade had come under a barrage of rocks. But the President said "this violent act by a violent few should not reflect on San Jose nor should it reflect on the capabilities of the San Jose police force."

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Later today, San Jose's police Chief Blackmore acknowledged that the Presidential limousine had been hit. The Chief said his original impression was based on incomplete information.