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GPS Tracking Service Assists with Arrest in Theft of Apple iPhone

Santa Venetia, CA- On August 10, 2010 at about 2:00 PM, the Marin County Sheriff's Office received a call from a 49 year old San Anselmo resident reporting that her purse had been stolen from her car. The victim parked her car in the parking lot at the Bay Marin Church (150 North San Pedro Road in San Rafael). As she was loading items into her car, she left her driver's door slightly ajar. She stepped into the church for about one minute and, when she returned, she discovered that her purse had been stolen from between the front seats of her car.

An Apple iPhone was one of the items stolen, along with approximately \$200 in cash. The victim subscribes to Apple's "MobileMe" service, which utilizes GPS tracking to assist with finding a missing iPhone. Deputies utilized the GPS technology and tracked the stolen iPhone to the corner of La Brea and North San Pedro Road. Deputies located Emmanuel Krawler, a 21 year old Santa Venetia resident, who was standing at that street corner. Krawler had the iPhone in his possession, along with approximately \$200 in cash. The victim's purse and all its contents were also recovered, hidden under a footbridge near Madison and Roosevelt Avenues.

Krawler was arrested and booked at the Marin County Jail on charges of possessing stolen property, grand theft, theft with a prior conviction and violation of probation. Krawler is on probation for several cases, including the prior theft from a vehicle of guitars belonging to another Santa Venetia resident. His bail is set at \$10,000 and he is scheduled to appear in Marin County Superior Court at 1:30 PM today.

Anyone with information can call the sheriff's office at 415-479-2311 or Bay Area Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS and possibly receive a cash reward.