



## *News Release*

**city of san luis obispo**

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**WHAT:      Transient Camp Located on Downtown Business**

**WHERE:     600 Block of Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo**

**WHEN:      08/24/12**

On 08/24/12 at approximately 8:15 PM the San Luis Obispo Police Department received a call for service regarding a possible transient camp with subjects drinking on the rooftop of a business located on the 600 block of Higuera Street. San Luis Obispo Police officers responded and located evidence of an abandoned encampment consisting of garbage and other debris on the roof of the business.

In addition to the criminal aspect of trespassing, there is great concern about the safety aspect of this type of encampment. These encampments could lead to fire hazards and other safety concerns. Business owners and tenants are encouraged to inspect their buildings to check for any type of availability or access to their buildings. If you suspect any type of encampment may be located on a business or other building please contact the Police or Fire department immediately.

Media contacts:

SLO Police Department Captain Chris Staley at 781-7142 or email at [cstaley@slocity.org](mailto:cstaley@slocity.org)

SLO Fire Department Deputy Fire Chief Garret Olson at 431-3062 [golson@slocity.org](mailto:golson@slocity.org)

Any further questions should be referred to the Press Information Officer. Anonymous information may be referred to Crime Stoppers @ (805) 549-STOP or contact them online at [www.slotips.org](http://www.slotips.org)

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