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**Oakland Police Investigators
Serve Warrants at St. Patrick's Abbey**

(Oakland, CA) On Tuesday, March 30, 2004 at 11:00 AM, Oakland Police Investigators, members of the Alameda County S.A.F.E. Task Force, and State Parole Agents served arrest and search warrants at St. Patrick's Abbey located at 3700 E. 12th Street. The attention that was brought to St. Patrick's Abbey, by Cary Verse, provoked confidential informants to provide information to Oakland Police Investigators surrounding Father Weeks and his alleged involvement in unlawful sexual activity over a lengthy period of time. Father Weeks was taken into Oakland Police custody without incident. The search of his residence will continue for several additional hours.

For more information, please contact Lt. Mike Yoell at (510) 238-3253.

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