

# CITY OF EAST PALO ALTO

PRESS RELEASE

CASE# 87-2979

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At 1841 hours, May 5, 1987, East Palo Alto officers responded to a call of a person trespassing and refusing to leave the apartment complex located at 355 E. O'Keefe.

When the officers arrived reporting person Horwath pointed to the person who he stated was trespassing and had refused to leave. He told the officer he wished the person placed under citizens arrest for trespassing. The officer took the individual, later identified as Councilman Abrica, into custody.

A preliminary investigation on the scene revealed Councilman Abrica was at the complex at the invitation of a tenant and was addressing citizen concerns about Rent Control. In that Councilman Abrica was not in violation of any law, he was released from custody with no charges filed or pending.

Reporting Party: Tony Horwath  
355 E. O'Keefe St.  
East Palo Alto

Councilman Ruben Abrica  
City of East Palo Alto