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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (For information: Bob Beyers, Ext. 2558)

STANFORD - Three shotgun blasts ripped into the Los Altos home of Stanford's Army ROTC commander at 11:50 p.m. Friday (MAY 1). No one was injured.

Col. Stanley Ramey said his son, Rufus, 14, was sitting in the living room when the pellets smashed through the window. The "B-B" size shot also struck the garage door and front entrance of the home, where they passed through the door and hit a wall 20 feet away.

Mrs. Ramey and two of Rufus' friends also were in the house at the time of the shooting.

University P resident Kenneth S. Pitzer spoke with Ramey shortly after the incident, expressing his concern and regret. He dispatched a campus policeman to stand guard at the Ramey residence overnight. Although no direct link was established between the shooting and the anti-ROTC protest on campus, Pitzer and other University officers have had their residences hit with various acts of vandalism during the past month of protest.

Ramey said he and his family had received no previous threats.

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STANFORD - They looked tired. Some were still in uniform, some in street clothes. Some hobbled, some were in wheel chairs. One officer weakly joked about his decision to have a hard or soft cast on his arm.

These were some of the 15 police officers from San Jose and Palo Alto who were treated for various injuries at the emergency room of Stanford Hospital during the early morning hours of Friday (MAY 1). None were admitted to the hospital.

"I keep asking myself 'why,'" one Palo Alto officer said. "Why is the campus disruption continuing and why do my men have to be subjected to this treatment."

He strongly criticized the University's handling of the situation and suggested a curfew on campus as one way to end more than four weeks of destruction at Stanford. "As long as these idiots are allowed to roam around at will, there's not a damned thing we can do except take rocks," he said.

The officer and his men were in the White Plaza area Thursday night and early Friday. Seven of the 10 officers in his squad were injured, some of whom will be off work while recovering. "We were hit with rocks, some the size of baseballs, and chunks of concrete weighing half a pound," he added.

"What can you do when a missile is hurled at you from 30 yards away in total darkness?" he asked. In the White Plaza area, he said, the destruction was done by a small core of protesters, numbering about 100, who would attack, move away, and then attack again. One non-student was arrested.

"Tell those big, brave rock throwers that if they think we enjoy this kind of work, they're crazy," he said.

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STANFORD - The San Jose Police Department, a major source of manpower used in last week's campus disturbances at Stanford, will send no more forces to Stanford, Chief Ray Blackmore announced Friday (MAY 1)

Blackmore said 21 of the 100 officers sent to Stanford have been hurt, one seriously enough to require hospitalization. At least 45 officers sustained injuries in confrontations with rock-throwing demonstrators Wednesday and Thursday nights. Over 200 officers were on campus each night, of whom 70 came from San Jo

(Cowell Health Center reported treating a total of 24 students after the same two demonstrations, several of whom had been assaulted by other young persons. Six were kept overnight for observation.)

Sunnyvale and Mt. View also have indicated they may send no more police to campus. #### 5/2/70