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STANFORD --

Responding officially to news inquiries concerning a report by Santa Clara County Sheriff James Geary to the Board of Supervisors, Associate Provost Robert Rosenzweig of Stanford said Tuesday, March 16:

"The University is, of course, deeply concerned about the reported presence in the area of large quantities of lethal weapons.

"It has long been University policy to prohibit the possession of guns in University residences. That remains our policy and we have no information from the sheriff or elsewhere that suggests that the weapons to which he referred are being stored on campus.

"We will continue to work closely with Sheriff Geary and extend him our full cooperation.

"Every purchase of weapons and ammunition from the recent gun show was apparently made legally, although it is hard to imagine a legitimate use for the kind and quantity of arms purchases which he reported to the board."