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Free the Whistleblowers; Jail the Banksters!

On Wednesday February 8^{th} , sheriffs deputies and D.A.'s went to homes of three activists and took them away in handcuffs in retaliation for reporting on and supporting the brief peaceful occupation of a $3\frac{1}{2}$ year vacant bank building downtown, held by Wells Fargo Bank, a major predatory lender, as speculative investment.

Total charges: 44; Total Felony charges: 22 Our District Attorney's Office may now lead the country as the Felony Frame-Up Capital of the Country, with more felonies charged against Occupy Santa Cruz [OSC] activists than Oakland & New York. Santa Cruz is the only city where activists face felonies for peaceful occupation of a vacant building.

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Boulder Creek family bought worthless second mortgage from Wells Fargo at foreclosure auction

BOULDER CREEK -- Roberta and Randall Strand thought they were getting a great deal on a foreclosure and helping their daughter and future son-in-law become homeowners. Instead they are holding a worthless second mortgage. The home they bought for just under \$98,000 and fixed up for \$25,000 is scheduled for a foreclosure auction this afternoon to satisfy a debt of more than \$529,000. They offered lender Wells Fargo \$75,000, but it was to no avail....

The Strands saw a newspaper notice last fall about the home, which is a mile from theirs, slated for a foreclosure auction. The unpaid debt was listed as \$97,604. They took out a mortgage on their own home to make their offer. At the auction on the steps of the county Governmental Center in November, they were the only bidders. The house had been stripped, and they spent \$25,000 on improvements -- windows, paint, carpet, lighting and appliances.

In January, before Hayley and Bryan could take out a mortgage to pay them back, a notice arrived from Wachovia Bank, saying the previous owners owed \$529,259 on their loan....

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