Assault In San Ramon
Blamed On East Area Rapist

The rape of a 22-year-old woman in her San Ramon home last month has been officially attributed to Sacramento's East Area rapist.

 Lt. Ray Root of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department said Monday a study of reports sent by the Contra Costa County Sheriff's department last week "leaves no doubt" the sexual assault was committed by the man to whom 39 other rapes have been attributed.

The Oct. 28 rape occurred at 4:30 a.m. when a masked man bound the woman and her 24-year-old husband, then took her into another room where she was raped, Contra Costa deputies said.

San Ramon is approximately 18 miles south of Concord where the rapist is believed to have struck Oct. 7 and Oct. 13.

The rapist has not struck in suburban Sacramento since last Jan. 28 nor in the city since April 14. The man is now a suspect in 40 rapes in Sacramento, Davis, Stockton, Modesto and Concord since 1975.

2 Men Presumed Drowned In Lake

FOLSOM—Two men are missing and presumed drowned after their outboard motor boat was found drifting in Folsom Lake.

State park officials said Arnold L. Tittel, 38, of Sacramento, and Eugene Bonham, 38, of North Highlands, went for a boat ride in the 12-foot boat about noon Sunday. The boat, upright and with nothing missing inside, was discovered at about 3 p.m. drifting in the center of the lake.

Cameron Park Frowned On

Shingle Springs And Uncle In Squabble Over Post Office

Shingle Springs Postmaster June Daniels says she feels caught in the middle of the controversy. "There's no doubt we've outgrown this place. There are new subdivisions all around us. We've got five rural routes, more than 2,100 rural deliveries, more than 500 boxes in here."

And the office serves the area between Placerville and El Dorado Hills along Highway 50 and from Rescue on the north to El Dorado and Plymouth.