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## Press Release Listing



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Filed on 10/14/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

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**Armed Robbery at a liquor store in the 3900 block of Snell Ave. (Photos and Video)**

Filed on 10/10/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On Tuesday, October 7, 2008, at 3:10 PM, San Jose Police Officers responded to an armed robbery at a liquor store in the 3900 block of Snell Ave. Suspect Washington and Jordan committed the robbery and fled in a vehicle driven by suspect AdrianaValencia.

**Child Molestation, 6300 block of San Anselmo Way , suspect in custody.**

Filed on 10/9/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On Thursday, September 18, 2008, at approximately 12:30 AM, San Jose Police Officers responded to the 6300 block of San Anselmo Way to investigate an allegation a 10 year old girl had been sexually assaulted.

**Sexual Assault, suspects in custody. Seeking possible additional victims.**

Filed on 10/9/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On Tuesday, September 2, 2008, at 1:00 PM, San Jose Police Officers responded to the 1500 block of Flanigan Dr. to investigate an allegation a 32 year-old woman had been sexually assaulted.

**Homicide 27 - Hillview Park, Alfred Wy & Berona Wy [Update] Victim#2 died in hospital**

Filed on 10/7/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

On Sunday, Sept. 14, 2008, at 8:46 AM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a Hit & Run incident that occurred at Hillview Park, located at Alfred Way and Berona Way. Victim #2 has died in the hospital from injuries sustained. An additional ho ...

**Fatal Traffic Collision - Hellyer Ave. & Ambler Way. Motorcycle and SUV**

Filed on 9/30/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On Saturday, September 27, 2008, at 11:22 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a major injury traffic collision at Hellyer Ave. and Ambler Way.

**DUI Checkpoint September 26,2008**

Filed on 9/25/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

The City of San Jose Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Friday, September 26,2008 from 9:00 PM to 3:00 AM.

**Safer Community Award**

Filed on 9/25/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

In celebration of National Crime Prevention Month, The San Jose Police Community Services Division will be having a press conference to acknowledge the achievements of a community.

**Homicide # 28 - 100 Block of Roundtable Dr. No suspects have been identified.**

Filed on 9/22/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On Sunday, September 21, 2008, at 6:25 PM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a Welfare Check in the 100 block of Roundtable Dr. regarding the possibility of a male that was thrown from a vehicle.

**Grand Theft - Willow Estates Jewelry, suspect in custody. Counterfeit diamonds.**

Filed on 9/19/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On Thursday, September 18, 2008, at 7:00 AM, San Jose Police Detectives arrested Gerald Mokma at his San Jose residence after they obtained an arrest warrant for Grand Theft.

**Fatal Traffic Collision - McLaughlin Ave. & Spokane Dr. 91 year old pedestrian killed**

Filed on 9/16/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On Saturday, September 13, 2008, at 9:27 AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to an injury traffic collision involving a vehicle and pedestrian at McLaughlin Ave. and Spokane Drive.

**Update: Residential Burglaries Advisory with Suspect Sketch**

Filed on 9/14/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

The suspect responsible for these residential burglaries, Joseph Hoppa, was arrested on Friday, September 9, 2008.

**Homicide #27 - Hillview Park, Alfred Way & Berona Way**

Filed on 9/14/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On Sunday, September 14, 2008, at 8:46 AM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a Hit & Run incident that occurred at Hillview Park, located at Alfred Way and Berona Way.

**Operation Safe Passage**

Filed on 9/12/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

During the school week of September 15-19, 2008, the San Jose Police Department, California Highway Patrol and all law enforcement agencies in Santa Clara County will be participating in a countywide, school safety program...

**UPDATE: Fatal Hit & Run Collision at E. Santa Clara St. and 7th St.**

Filed on 9/12/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On Saturday, August 30, 2008, at 8:40 AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a hit and run collision at E. Santa Clara St. and 7th St. involving a vehicle and pedestrian.

**(UPDATE)Homicide #19-W. Virginia St at Locust St**

Filed on 9/11/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

On Thursday, July 10,2008 at 4:16 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to the area of W.Virginia St. at Locust St. to a person down call.

**Update: Residential Burglaries Advisory with Suspect Sketch**

Filed on 9/10/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

Over the last month, multiple homes have been burglarized in the Cambrian area of San Jose, between the hours of 1:00 AM and 5:00 AM.

**Fatal Traffic Collision - Senter Rd. & Capitol Expressway**

Filed on 9/10/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On Tuesday, September 9, 2008, at 4:38 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to an injury traffic collision at Senter Rd. and Capitol Expressway.

**Homicide #25-3400 Block of Chapala Drive**

Filed on 9/8/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

On Sunday, September 7,2008, at 2:58 AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to the 3400 Block of Chapala Drive in regards to a person stabbed.

**Homicide #26- 2700 Block of Croft Drive**

Filed on 9/8/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

On Sunday, September 7, 2008, at 4:49 AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to the 2700 Block of Croft Drive to a report of a person shot.

**In Custody Death**

Filed on 9/3/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

On September 2, 2008 at 6:29 PM, San Jose Police Officer initiated a vehicle stop in the area of N.3rd Street and Hensley Street.

**UPDATE: Fatal Hit & Run Collision at E. Santa Clara St. and 7th St.**

Filed on 9/3/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On Saturday, August 30, 2008, at 8:40 AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a hit and run collision at E. Santa Clara St. and 7th St. involving a vehicle and pedestrian.

**Fatal Hit & Run Collision (Vehicle & Pedestrian) at E. Santa Clara St. and 7th St.**

Filed on 8/30/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On Saturday, August 30, 2008, at 8:40 AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a hit and run collision at E. Santa Clara St. and 7th St. involving a vehicle and pedestrian.

**Residential Burglaries Advisory with Suspect Sketch**

Filed on 8/29/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

Over the last month, multiple homes have been burglarized in the Cambrian area of San Jose, between the hours of 1:00 AM and 5:00 AM.

**Homicide - 400 block of Camille Circle**

Filed on 8/29/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On Thursday, August 28, 2008, at 5:51 PM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a meet the citizen call in the 400 block of Camille Circle.

**DUI Checkpoint August 29,2008**

Filed on 8/28/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

The City of San Jose Police Dept will be conducting a DUI/Driver's License checkpoint on Friday, August 29,2008 from 9:00PM to 3:00AM.

**Fatal Traffic Collision - Almaden Expwy at Hwy 87**

Filed on 8/12/2008 by Author: Sergeant Michael E Sullivan #2782.

On Sunday, August 10, 2008, at 9:20 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a traffic collision involving a solo motorist on Almaden Expwy at Hwy 87.

**Pimping/Pandering/Prostitution Investigation**

Filed on 8/8/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

On 8-7-08 the San Jose Police Vice Unit concluded a four month long pimping, pandering, and prostitution investigation into two alleged brothels in the City of San Jose.

**Homicide #21 - 1000 block of E. Taylor St**

Filed on 8/1/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

Police Officers responded to a report of a female covered in blood at N.23rd St. and E. Taylor St. Officers found Victim #1 inside the residence which was engulfed in fire.

**DUI Checkpoint August 1,2008**

Filed on 7/31/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

The City of San Jose Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Friday, August 1, 2008 from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., at an undisclosed location in San Jose.

**Fatal Traffic Collision - Jackson St. & N. 18th St.**

Filed on 7/29/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On Saturday, July 26, 2008, at 2:38 AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a traffic collision involving a motorcycle at Jackson St. and N. 18th St.

**Homicide #19- W. Virginia St at Locust St**

Filed on 7/28/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

On Thursday, July 10, 2008 at 4:16 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to the area of W. Virginia St. at Locust St. to a person down call.

**Homicide #20 - Kammerer Ave. & Oakland Ave.**

Filed on 7/25/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Kammerer Ave. and Oakland Ave. on a report of a disturbance involving a knife

**Homicide #20 - Kammerer Ave. & Oakland Ave. (UPDATE #1)**

Filed on 7/25/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Kammerer Ave. and Oakland Ave. on a report of a disturbance involving a

knife

Big Bad Boyz 2 of 3 suspects in custody. A third suspect, Stephen Pereia is Wanted.  
Filed on 7/17/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

Two suspects were taken into custody. A third suspect, Stephen Pereira is still outstanding and may be driving a black BMW with California license plate, 6BTW403.

Sobriety Checkpoint in City of San Jose, CA Fri., July 18, 2008 9:00PM to 3:00AM  
Filed on 7/17/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

San Jose Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Friday, July 18, 2008 from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., at an undisclosed location in San Jose.

Kidnapping/Sexual Assault  
Filed on 7/10/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On 6-19-08 at 10:20 AM, San Jose police officers were dispatched to the 2100 block of Wendover Lane. regarding a kidnapping and sexual assault.

Sobriety Checkpoint - Monterey Road and Fehren Drive, Fri, July 4th - 9:00PM - 3:00am  
Filed on 7/3/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

San Jose Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Friday, May 23, 2008 from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., at Monterey Road and Fehren Drive in San Jose.

Homicide - 4900 Block of Hamilton Ave.  
Filed on 7/2/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

On Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at 9:52 AM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a report of a person shot at the 4900 Block of Hamilton Ave. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim who was pronounced dead at the scene.

Homicide #17 - 1010 So. First Street [UPDATE: REWARD INCREASED TO \$30,000.00]  
Filed on 7/1/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On Friday, May 23, 2008, at 4:24 PM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a report of a person shot in the Bank of The West parking lot, located at 1010 So. First St. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim.

Fatal Traffic Collision  
Filed on 7/1/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a traffic collision involving a motorcycle southbound Almaden Expressway, south of Coleman Ave.

Stop the Violence Peace March - Sunday, June 29, 2008, at 12:00 PM  
Filed on 6/27/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

Please join the Hosseini family for the "Stop the Violence Peace March" being held in loving memory of Vahid Hosseini.

San Jose Police Department to launch new redesigned Website  
Filed on 6/26/2008 by Author: Sergeant Michael E Sullivan #2782.

On Thursday the San Jose Police Department launched a revised version of SJPd.org.

Fatal Traffic Collision Camden Ave at Wyrick Dr.  
Filed on 6/23/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

Single vehicle traffic collision on Camden Ave at Wyrick Drive, victim pronounced dead at the scene.

Officer-Involved Shooting - 1727 Technology Dr. [UPDATE]  
Filed on 6/21/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

The suspect did not comply with the officers orders. Officers observed the suspect make threatening movements inside the vehicle and believed him to be armed. During this encounter officers fired their weapons, striking the suspect multiple times.

Officer-Involved Shooting - 1727 Technology Dr.  
Filed on 6/20/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

The suspect did not comply with the officers orders. Officers observed the suspect make threatening movements inside the vehicle and believed him to be armed. During this encounter officers fired their weapons, striking the suspect multiple times.

Sobriety Checkpoint - Story Road and South White Road - Fri, May 23rd, 9PM - 3AM  
Filed on 6/12/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

San Jose Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Friday, May 23, 2008 from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., at Monterey Road and Fehren Drive in San Jose.

**Fatal Traffic Collision Park Ave. / Selborn Pl. - 12 yr old cyclist and motor vehicle**  
Filed on 6/12/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

Fatal traffic collision involving a 12 year old bicyclist and a motor vehicle at the intersection of Park Ave. and Selborn Place.

**Homicide #17 - 1010 So. First Street [UPDATE \$5000.00 REWARD]**  
Filed on 6/10/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On Friday, May 23, 2008, at 4:24 PM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a report of a person shot in the Bank of The West parking lot, located at 1010 So. First St. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim.

**Homicide #14 - Almaden at Union St. - UPDATE - Additional Suspect Identified**  
Filed on 6/5/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

The investigation revealed Gerald Garcia as the second suspect in this homicide. Garcia was taken into custody on 6-4-08. Garcia was booked into Santa Clara County Jail on charges of murder.

**Homicide #17 - 1010 So. First Street**  
Filed on 6/4/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On Friday, May 23, 2008, at 4:24 PM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a report of a person shot in the Bank of The West parking lot, located at 1010 So. First St. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim. Paramedics transported the vic ...

**Press Conference - Operation Norcal Shortdate**  
Filed on 6/4/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

San Jose Police Chief Robert L. Davis, San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed, United States Attorney Joseph Russoniello, the Internal Revenue Service, and the local Federal Bureau of Investigation would like to announce the conclusion of a 2 1/2 years multi-agen ...

**Homicide #16 - 2800 Block of S. White Rd**  
Filed on 6/2/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to 2800 Block of S. White Rd to reports of a stabbing.

**Homicide - Almaden Ave. at Union St. [UPDATE - Suspect Identified]**  
Filed on 5/29/2008 by Author: Sergeant Michael E Sullivan #2782.

San Jose Police Thursday identified a suspect in the City's 14th homicide. Paul Flores of San Jose was arrested and booked into Santa Clara County Jail on charges of murder.

**National Night Out 2008**  
Filed on 5/28/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

On Tuesday, August 5th, 2008, neighborhoods throughout San Jose are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "25th Annual National Night Out". National Night Out will involve over 10,000 communities from all 5 ...

**Homicide #15 - 2100 Block of Oakland Rd**  
Filed on 5/27/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

On Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at 11:26 AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to 2100 Block of Oakland Rd to reports of an unknown disturbance.

**Media Advisory - Summertime Safety**  
Filed on 5/23/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

San Jose Police Department and the Family Violence Unit want to remind parents, guardians and babysitters to take extra care with little ones this year.

**Out of Tragedy Comes Safety Program for Teens**  
Filed on 5/23/2008 by Author: Sergeant Michael E Sullivan #2782.

Maxwell's Pledge, a new peer-to-peer program for teens that promotes and supports safe driving behavior today (Tuesday, May 27, 2008) is being launched by a unique community partnership between the family of Maxwell Harding, and American Medical Resp ...

**Sobriety Checkpoint - Monterey Road and Fehren Drive, Fri, May 23rd - 9:00PM - 3:00am**  
Filed on 5/22/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

Major Enforcement Effort Seeks to Save Lives Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint Monterey Road and Fehren Drive

**Out of Tragedy Comes Safety Program for Teen Drivers**  
Filed on 5/22/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

The launch of Maxwell's Pledge, a new peer-to-peer program for teens that promotes and supports safe driving behavior.

**Homicide Almaden at Union St. - UPDATE - Victim Identified**



Filed on 5/22/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at 1:46 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to Almaden Ave. at Union St. to reports of a shooting. Officers arrived on scene and discovered two shooting victims. Victim #1 was pronounced dead at the scene. Vict ...

**Missing Person - Gurule Barrera, 79 year old white female reported missing**

Filed on 5/22/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

On 05-22-08, at 1:30 PM, Gurule Barrera was reported missing from an adult health care facility in the 100 block of N. Jackson Ave. Barrera was last seen in the lobby area of the health care facility waiting for a ride. Barrera suffers from Alzhei ...

**Annual Police Memorial and Flag Ceremony for Fallen Police Officers**

Filed on 5/14/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

The City of San Jose will pay tribute to the eleven San Jose Police Officers who have died in the line of duty since 1924. The memorial ceremony starts at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 14 in the rotunda of the San Jose City Hall.

**Press Conference - Criminal Street Gang, grand jury criminal indictments.**

Filed on 5/14/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

A press conference to announce the conclusion of a 1 1/2-years long criminal investigation. A five-week's grand jury proceeding culminated in the issuance of numerous criminal indictments against members of a local street gang.

**Sobriety Checkpoint - Story Road and South White Road - Fri, May 23rd, 9PM - 3AM**

Filed on 5/8/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

San Jose Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Friday, May 23, 2008 from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., at Monterey Road and Fehren Drive in San Jose.

**Missing Person - Hayden, Everett, 69 year old white male reported missing**

Filed on 4/17/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

Everett Hayden was reported missing from a residence in the 1400 block of Mt. Diablo Dr. The missing person was last seen at about 3:30 AM walking northbound on White Rd.

**Fatal Traffic Collision - Silver Creek Valley Rd. east of Hellyer Ave.**

Filed on 4/6/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

Single vehicle traffic collision on Silver Creek Valley Rd. east of Hellyer Ave.

**Fatal Traffic Collision - Capitol Expwy. & Nieman Blvd.**

Filed on 4/2/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a traffic collision involving a motorcycle and a pedestrian at Capitol Expressway and Nieman Blvd. Paramedics transported the victim to a local hospital where he died short time later.

**Child Molest - 300 block of Roan Street**

Filed on 4/2/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

An investigation into an allegation a man had sexually abused a now 13 year-old boy when the child was five or six years old.

**Child Molest, Branham High School**

Filed on 3/28/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

San Jose police officers responded to Branham High School, 1570 Branham Ln. to investigate a child molestation allegation.

**Homicide (13) Summer St. & Dobern Ave**

Filed on 3/28/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

A San Jose police officer was on patrol on Jackson Ave. when he heard shots fired in the area. Soon after, the officer saw a car speeding away from Dobern Ave. onto Jackson Ave. The officer stopped the car and discovered two shooting victims.

**Homicide (12) 3600 block of Cape Cod Ct.**

Filed on 3/20/2008 by Author: Sergeant Michael E Sullivan #2782.

On Wednesday, March 19, 2008, at 8:50 PM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a person shot call at the 3600 block of Cape Cod Ct. Paramedics transported the victim to a local hospital where he died a short time later.

**Homicide (11) Kiely Blvd. & Northlake Dr.**

Filed on 3/18/2008 by Author: PIO.

San Jose Police Officers responded to a report of a man lying on the curb on Kiely Blvd. and Northlake Dr. Paramedics transported the victim to a local hospital. The victim died on 03-17-08.

**San Jose Police Department Targets Impaired Drivers with Checkpoint**

Filed on 3/13/2008 by Author: PIO.

Major Enforcement Effort Seeks to Save Lives -- Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, East Santa Clara Street and Fifth Street, Saturday, March 15, 2008, 9:30PM to 3:30AM

Homicide (9) - 2800 Block of Hamrick Ct.  
Filed on 3/11/2008 by Author: PIO.

On Monday, March 10, 2008, at 3:39 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to the 2800 block of Hamrick Court on an unknown disturbance. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim who was suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was pr ...

Attempted Sexual Assault - Coyote Creek Golf Rd. @ Hwy 101  
Filed on 3/10/2008 by Author: PIO.

The victim exited the highway at Coyote Creek Golf Rd. due to mechanical car problems. The suspect followed the victim and attempted to sexually assault. The victim fled the scene in her car.

Fatal Traffic Collision (Child) - 500 block of So. 11th St.  
Filed on 2/29/2008 by Author: PIO.

Officers were dispatched to a report of an injury collision involving a child. When officers arrived, they determined the victim was deceased at the scene.

**Total: 78**



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PRESS RELEASE  
Pursuant to Cal Govt. Code Sect 6254(f)  
San Jose Police Department  
Media Relations Unit  
201 W. Mission Street, San Jose, CA 95110  
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### Homicide (12) 3600 block of Cape Cod Ct. (Update) 4 suspects identified & in custody

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/14/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 3600 block of Cape Cod Ct.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-079-1018  
**DATE:** 03-19-2008 **TIME:** 8:50 PM

**VICTIM:** Homer Bejarano Resendez  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 46

**SUSPECT #1:** Miguel Calzada  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 18

**SUSPECT #2:** Israel Eduardo Lopez  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 18

**SUSPECTS #3:** Arturo Hernandez-Tadeo  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 19

**SUSPECT #4:** Richard Orestes Guerrero  
**ADDRESS:** Sunnyvale Resident  
**San Jose:**

**AGE:** 35

On Wednesday, March 19, 2008, at 8:50 PM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a person shot call at the 3600 block of Cape Cod Ct. Paramedics transported the victim to a local hospital where he died a short time later.

Preliminary investigation indicates the victim was outside his residence when he was shot by an unknown suspect. The victim ran inside his residence to call for help and family members called police.

No suspects have been identified. Investigators are trying to determine a motive for this case.

**UPDATE:** 10-14-08

The suspects responsible for this homicide are identified above. Calzada and Lopez were arrested on 06-20-08. Tadeo was arrested on 06-24-08. Orestes was arrested on 10-09-08.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Pete Ramirez or Detective Sgt. Tony Mata of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 10-14-08 TIME: 3:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. JR Gamez  
DATE: 10-14-08 TIME: 3:30 PM

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### Fatal Traffic Collision - 2500 Block of Whitestone Ct., child on Razor scooter.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/14/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Traffic Collision  
**LOCATION:** 2500 Block of Whitestone Ct.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-284-0984  
**DATE:** 10-10-2008 **TIME:** 5:59 PM

**VICTIM:** Moses Florez  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 5

**DRIVER:** Rosa Tolento  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 42

#### San Jose:

On Friday, October 10, 2008, at 5:59 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a traffic collision involving a child and a vehicle in the 2500 block of Whitestone Ct. Paramedics transported the victim to a local hospital where he died a short time later.

Preliminary investigation indicates the victim was initially riding his Razor scooter on the sidewalk and for unknown reasons rode into the street. The victim was struck by a 1993 blue Ford Aerostar driven by Tolento.

There are no indications of drug or alcohol influence. Speed does not appear to be a factor.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Investigator Sarah Stephens of the San Jose Police Department's Vehicular Crimes Unit at 408-277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 10-14-08 TIME: 5:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. George Graham  
DATE: 10-14-08 TIME: 5:00 PM

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### Armed Robbery at a liquor store in the 3900 block of Snell Ave. (Photos and Video)

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/10/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Armed Robbery  
**LOCATION:** 3936 Snell Ave.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-281-0762  
**DATE:** 10-07-2008 **TIME:** 3:10 PM

**SUSPECT #1:** Jaray Washington  
**ADDRESS:** East Palo Alto Resident

**AGE:** 26

**SUSPECT #2:** Warren Jordan  
**ADDRESS:** East Palo Alto Resident

**AGE:** 21

**SUSPECT #3:** Adriana Valencia (In Custody)  
**ADDRESS:** East Palo Alto Resident

**AGE:** 20



Jaray Washington



Warren Jordan



Adriana Valencia

[Robbery In Progress - Security Cam - \( video\)](#)

#### San Jose:

On Tuesday, October 7, 2008, at 3:10 PM, San Jose Police Officers responded to an armed robbery at Clyde's Liquors, 3936 Snell Ave. Suspect Washington and Jordan committed the robbery and fled in a minivan driven by suspect Adriana Valencia.

San Jose police officers spotted the minivan and suspects in the area of Highway 101 and Montague Expressway. The suspects failed to yield and officers pursued the suspects northbound Highway 101. The minivan stopped briefly on Highway 101 near Moffet Field and Valencia got out. Valencia was immediately taken into custody. Washington and Jordan continued to evade officers and exited on University Ave. in East Palo Alto where they were involved in a collision at the intersection of Donohoe St. Both suspects fled and were not located.

Valencia was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for Attempted Robbery. Washington and Jordan have outstanding warrants for their arrest and should be considered armed and dangerous.

Still photos and video of the suspects committing an armed robbery will be available for the media at the front lobby of the police

department.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Jim Overstreet or Detective John McElvy of the San Jose Police Department Robbery Unit at 408-277-4166. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936

DATE: 10-10-08 TIME: 4:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Rick Martinez

DATE: 10-10-08 TIME: 4:00 PM

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### **Child Molestation, 6300 block of San Anselmo Way , suspect in custody.**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/9/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Child Molest  
**LOCATION:** San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-214-9735  
**DATE:** 09-18-2008 **TIME:** 12:30 AM

**VICTIM:** 2 children (Names Withheld)

**SUSPECT:** Bruce Rouse  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 60 (09-28-48)

#### **San Jose:**

On Thursday, September 18, 2008, at approximately 12:30 AM, San Jose Police Officers responded to the 6300 block of San Anselmo Way to investigate an allegation a 10 year-old girl had been sexually assaulted.

Officers developed information the girl and her 7year-old sister had been sexually assaulted while visiting Rouse's home. The suspect was taken into custody and booked into the Santa Clara County jail on multiple counts of Child Molestation.

Follow-up investigation revealed 5 other girls had been molested by Rouse. In addition detectives believe at least 4 other victims have been victimized.

The investigation is on-going to determine if other children were victimized.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective John Rickert of the San Jose Police Department's Sexual Assault Investigation Unit at 408-277-4102. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 10-10-08 TIME: 9:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mark McNinch  
DATE: 10-10-08 TIME: 9:30 AM

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### **Sexual Assault, suspects in custody. Seeking possible additional victims.**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/9/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Sexual Assault  
**LOCATION:** San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-246-0680  
**DATE:** 09-02-2008 **TIME:** 1:00 PM

**VICTIM:** Withheld

**AGE:** 32

**SUSPECT #1:** Gaspar Cruz  
**SUSPECT #2:** Ivan Gonzalez  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Residents

**AGE:** 26 (09-18-82)  
**AGE:** 23 (09-25-85)

#### **San Jose:**

On Tuesday, September 2, 2008, at 1:00 PM, San Jose Police Officers responded to the 1500 block of Flanigan Dr. to investigate an allegation a 32 year-old woman had been sexually assaulted.

The victim met one of the suspects on the website, *mocospace.com*. The suspect was invited to the woman's residence. However, both arrived at the victim's residence. The victim was forced into her bedroom and was sexually assaulted. The suspects eventually left and the victim was able to seek help from her neighbors.

Follow up investigation revealed the suspects' identity. Gaspar Cruz was arrested on October 1, 2008 and Ivan Gonzalez was arrested on October 2, 2008. Both suspects were booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on Sexual Assault charges.

The investigation is on-going to determine if other women were victimized.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Jason Kidwell of the San Jose Police Department's Sexual Assault Investigation Unit at 408-277-4102. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 10-10-08 TIME: 9:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mark McIninch  
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### Homicide 27 - Hillview Park, Alfred Wy & Berona Wy [Update] Victim#2 died in hospital

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/7/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** Hillview Park (Alfred Way & Berona Way)

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-258-0384  
**DATE:** 09-14-2008 **TIME:** 8:46 AM

**VICTIM #1:** Aproniano Siruno (Deceased)  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 71

**VICTIM #2:** Rodolfo Escurial (Deceased)  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 68

**SUSPECT:** Armando Suazo Ochoa  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 45

#### San Jose:

On Sunday, September 14, 2008, at 8:46 AM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a Hit & Run incident that occurred at Hillview Park, located at Alfred Way and Berona Way. Officers arrived on scene and located the victims. The suspect fled prior to police arrival, however, he was apprehended a short time later. Victim #1 was pronounced dead at the scene. The other two victims were transported to a local hospital.

Preliminary investigation revealed the suspect was involved in an argument at the park with several people in an unrelated incident. The suspect drove away in his Chevy Suburban, struck the three victims who were walking on the sidewalk and fled the scene. The suspect was apprehended a short time later and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for one count of murder and two counts of attempted murder.

#### UPDATE: 10-7-08

Victim #2 was in a coma since the day of the incident and was taken off life support. The victim has succumbed to his injuries on Sunday (10-5-08). An additional charge of murder is pending with the Santa Clara County District's Attorney's Office.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Pete Ramirez or Detective Sgt. Tony Mata of the San Jose Police Department Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 947-STOP.



BY: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. JR Gamez



DATE: 10-07-08 TIME: 10:30 AM

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### Fatal Traffic Collision - Hellyer Ave. & Ambler Way. Motorcycle and SUV

Filed under *Press Release*, on 9/30/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Traffic Collision  
**LOCATION:** Hellyer Ave. & Ambler Way

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-271-1511  
**DATE:** 09-27-2008 **TIME:** 11:22 PM

**VICTIM:** Visith Phetsinorath (Deceased)  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 30 (Male)

**DRIVER:** Rita Garcia  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 24

#### San Jose:

On Saturday, September 27, 2008, at 11:22 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a major injury traffic collision at Hellyer Ave. and Ambler Way.

Preliminary investigation indicates the victim was traveling on a 2005 Yamaha motorcycle, westbound on Hellyer Ave. and swerved into the eastbound travel lanes at a high rate of speed. The victim struck a silver 2000 GMC Jimmy, driven by Rita Garcia, which was turning onto eastbound Hellyer Ave. from southbound Ambler Way.

The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. At this time, it is unknown if drugs or alcohol are factors in the collision.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Investigator Kevin Cassidy of the San Jose Police Department Vehicular Crimes Unit at 408-277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 09-30-08 TIME: 2:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Rick Delisser  
DATE: 09-30-08 TIME: 2:00 PM

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### **DUI Checkpoint September 26,2008**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 9/25/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

**Major Enforcement Effort Seeks to Save Lives  
Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint  
In City of San Jose, California  
Friday, September 26, 2008  
9:00PM to 3:00AM**

**San Jose Police Department Targets  
Impaired Drivers with Checkpoint**

The City of San Jose Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Friday, September 26, 2008 from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., at an undisclosed location in San Jose. In an effort to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol involved crashes, DUI checkpoints are conducted to identify offenders and get them off the street, as well as educate the public on the dangers of impaired driving.

All too often, members of our community are senselessly injured or killed on local roadways by impaired drivers. This DUI/Drivers License checkpoint is an effort to reduce those tragedies, as well as insuring drivers have a valid driver's license. A major component of these checkpoints is to increase awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and to encourage sober designated drivers.

A DUI checkpoint is a proven effective method for achieving this goal. By publicizing these enforcement and education efforts, the City of San Jose Police Department believes motorists can be deterred from drinking and driving.

Traffic volume and weather permitting, all vehicles may be checked and drivers who are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs will be arrested. Our objective is to send a clear message to those who are considering driving a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol and/or drugs - Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest. The public is encouraged to help keep roadways safe by calling 911 if they see a suspected impaired driver.

Funding for this operation is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Inquires can be directed to Sgt. Paul Woo at 408-277-4341.

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### Safer Community Award

Filed under *Press Release*, on 9/25/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

### Media Advisory

#### The San Jose Police "Safe Community Award" Ceremony For National Crime Prevention Month

**Date:** Wednesday, October 1st, 2008

**Time:** 11:00 AM

**Where:** San Jose Police Department Community Services  
1671 The Alameda, Suit 100, San Jose, CA 95126

*In celebration of National Crime Prevention Month, The San Jose Police Community Services Division will be having a press conference to acknowledge the achievements of a community leader, a neighborhood association, and a San Jose Police Officer who have excelled in their efforts to make San Jose a safer community.*

#### HONOREES

- [Mr Frank Penrose](#) - Mr. Penrose is an active community leader in the Downtown area.
- [The Montevideo Improvement Association](#) - The Montevideo Improvement Association(MIA) is the homeowners' association representing the Camden and Coleman area in San Jose.
- [Officer Raul Martinez](#) - Ofc. Raul Martinez is a San Jose Police Officer who is currently assigned to the Crime Prevention Unit as the Department's Crime Stoppers officer.

Anyone with any questions regarding the press conference is urged to contact Sgt. A.J. Young or Crime Prevention Specialist Sandra Avila at (408) 277-4133.

BY: Ofc. Jermaine Thomas #3522  
DATE: 10-01-08 TIME: 9:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. A.J. Young  
DATE: 10-01-08 TIME: 9:30 AM

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### **Homicide # 28 - 100 Block of Roundtable Dr. No suspects have been identified.**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 9/22/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 100 Block of Roundtable Dr.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-265-0943  
**DATE:** 09-21-2008 **TIME:** 6:25 PM

**VICTIM:** Withheld (Pending Notification)  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 41 (Adult Male)

**SUSPECTS:** Unknown

#### **San Jose:**

On Sunday, September 21, 2008, at 6:25 PM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a Welfare Check in the 100 block of Roundtable Dr. regarding the possibility of a male that was thrown from a vehicle.

Preliminary investigation indicates the victim was assaulted by unknown suspects. Paramedics transported the victim to a local hospital. The victim died on 09-22-08. No suspects have been identified. Investigators are trying to determine a motive for this case.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. James Randol or Detective Sgt. Tommy Troy of the San Jose Police Department Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 09-22-08 TIME: 4:15 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. JR Gamez  
DATE: 09-22-08 TIME: 4:15 PM

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### Grand Theft - Willow Estates Jewelry, suspect in custody. Counterfeit diamonds.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 9/19/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Grand Theft  
**LOCATION:** 1302 Lincoln Ave., Suite 101

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-031-9511  
**DATE:** 09-18-2008 **TIME:** 10:00 AM

**VICTIMS:** 20 Identified Victims

**SUSPECT:** Gerald Mokma  
**ADDRESS:** Santa Clara Resident  
**BUSINESS:** Willow Estates Jewelry  
**ADDRESS:** 1302 Lincoln Ave., Suite 101

**AGE:** 60

#### San Jose:

On Thursday, September 18, 2008, at 7:00 AM, San Jose Police Detectives arrested Gerald Mokma at his Santa Clara residence for an arrest warrant for Grand Theft. Mokma was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail.

The San Jose Police Department launched a criminal investigation in February 2008 after NBC11 News aired a story regarding several customers of Willow Estates Jewelry who were defrauded by Mokma. Customers discovered they purchased synthetic diamonds instead of a genuine diamond.

Several customers were interviewed by the news station, but no one had filed a police report of the alleged misrepresentations. Detectives served search warrants at Mokma's residence where evidence obtained indicated additional victims.

Anyone with information on similar cases is urged to contact Detective Patrick Ward of the San Jose Police Department Financial Crimes Unit at 408-277-4521. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.



BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 09-20-08 TIME: 10:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Ken Tanaka  
DATE: 09-20-08 TIME: 10:00 AM

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### Fatal Traffic Collision - McLaughlin Ave. & Spokane Dr. 91 year old pedestrian killed

Filed under *Press Release*, on 9/16/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Traffic Collision  
**LOCATION:** McLaughlin Ave. & Spokane Dr.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-257-0418  
**DATE:** 09-13-2008 **TIME:** 9:27 AM

**VICTIM:** Frank Pac Tjide Pang  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 91

**DRIVER:** Stanley Thomas  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 65

#### San Jose:

On Saturday, September 13, 2008, at 9:27 AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to an injury traffic collision involving a vehicle and pedestrian at McLaughlin Ave. and Spokane Dr.

Preliminary investigation indicates the victim was walking across McLaughlin Ave. when he was struck by the driver's vehicle, a white 1998 Ford Econoline Van. The driver was traveling northbound McLaughlin Ave. in the number 1 lane. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. There are no indications of alcohol or drug influence. Speed does not appear to be a factor in the collision.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Investigator Mike O'Brien of the San Jose Police Department Vehicular Crimes Unit at 408-277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 09-16-08 TIME: 2:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Rick Delisser  
DATE: 09-16-08 TIME: 2:30 PM

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### Update: Residential Burglaries Advisory with Suspect Sketch

Filed under *Press Release*, on 9/14/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

#### Media Advisory

#### "Residential Burglaries"

SJPD Case# 08-242-0163

#### UPDATE 09-14-08:

The suspect responsible for these residential burglaries, 40 year-old Joseph Hoppa, was arrested on Friday, September 12, 2008.

#### DETAILS:

Since early July 2008, multiple homes have been burglarized in the Cambrian area of San Jose, between the hours of 1:30 AM and 4:30 AM. The suspect enters occupied homes through an open window or door. The suspect steals wallets, purses, cash or other small valuables.

The public can minimize their chances of being a victim by doing the following.

1. Lock and secure your windows and doors at all times.
2. Add security lighting and motion detector lighting around the perimeter of your home.
3. Remove or trim plants that block the view of your home/windows/doors.
4. Consider installing a burglar alarm.
5. Do not leave your wallet, purse or other valuables in plain view inside your home.
6. Report any suspicious persons or vehicles by calling 911 immediately.
7. Look out for your neighbors and community.

Anyone with information on these cases is urged to call Detective Robert Froese of the San Jose Police Department Burglary Unit at 408-277-4401. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.



BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 09-14-08 TIME: 2:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Officer Enrique Garcia  
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### Homicide #27 - Hillview Park, Alfred Way & Berona Way

Filed under *Press Release*, on 9/14/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** Hillview Park (Alfred Way & Berona Way)

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-258-0384  
**DATE:** 09-14-2008 **TIME:** 8:46 AM

**VICTIM #1:** Aproniano Siruno (Deceased)  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 71

**VICTIM #2:** Rodolfo Escorial  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 68

**SUSPECT:** Armando Suazo Ochoa  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 45

#### San Jose:

On Sunday, September 14, 2008, at 8:46 AM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a Hit & Run incident that occurred at Hillview Park, located at Alfred Way and Berona Way. Officers arrived on scene and located the victims. The suspect fled prior to police arrival, however, he was apprehended a short time later. Victim #1 was pronounced dead at the scene. The other two victims were transported to a local hospital.

Preliminary investigation revealed the suspect was involved in an argument at the park with several people in an unrelated incident. The suspect drove away in his Chevy Suburban, struck the three victims who were walking on the sidewalk and fled the scene. The suspect was apprehended a short time later and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for one count of murder and two counts of attempted murder.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Pete Ramirez or Detective Sgt. Tony Mata of the San Jose Police Department Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 947-STOP.



BY: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522  
DATE: 10-07-08 TIME: 10:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. JR Gamez  
DATE: 10-07-08 TIME: 10:30 AM

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### Operation Safe Passage

Filed under *Press Release*, on 9/12/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

## Media Advisory

### OPERATION SAFE PASSAGE

During the school week of September 15-19, 2008, the San Jose Police Department, California Highway Patrol and all law enforcement agencies in Santa Clara County will be participating in a countywide, school safety program known as "OPERATION SAFE PASSAGE."

The purpose of this operation is to alert and educate the community that traffic safety and the rules of the road **DO** apply and will be **strictly** enforced. The most important point of this project is to develop a safe and long lasting attitude among the communities near school zones.

Enforcement efforts will focus on:

1. Parents transporting their children
2. Commuters
3. Children walking and riding their bicycles to school

Each day during this enforcement week the San Jose Police Department will partner with allied agencies throughout the county to saturate school zones within each agency's jurisdiction. Several teams of officers from each agency will be deployed to different regions of the county to enforce traffic laws for the purpose of education and enforcement. The enforcement teams will concentrate on the following hazardous violations near school zones:

1. Failing to stop for school buses displaying flashing red stop lights
2. Speeding vehicles
3. Failing to yield to pedestrians
4. Jaywalking
5. Bicyclists failing to wear a safety helmet
6. Child restraint and seat belt violations
7. Other collision-causing violations such as running stop signs, etc.

The City of San Jose Parking Control Officers will also take part in the enforcement efforts.

Inquiries may be directed to Sgt. Paul Woo of the San Jose Police Department Traffic Enforcement Unit, at (408) 277-4341.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 09-12-08 TIME: 10:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Paul Woo  
DATE: 09-12-08 TIME: 10:00 AM

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### UPDATE: Fatal Hit & Run Collision at E. Santa Clara St. and 7th St.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 9/12/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Hit & Run Collision

**LOCATION:** E. Santa Clara St. @ 7th St.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-243-0405

**DATE:** 08-30-2008 **TIME:** 8:40 AM

**VICTIM:** Maria Dolores Acosta DeReyes

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 69

**SUSPECT:** Hispanic Male, 30s, black hair



**SUSPECT VEHICLE:** Dark blue or black 1990-1995 Toyota 4-Runner SR5 4X4, chrome strip on running boards, chrome door handles, silver or chrome rims

### San Jose:

On Saturday, August 30, 2008, at 8:40 AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a hit and run collision at E. Santa Clara St. and 7th St. involving a vehicle and pedestrian.

Preliminary investigation indicates the suspect was traveling southbound on N. 7th St. The suspect turned onto eastbound E. Santa Clara St. and struck the victim who was walking northbound across E. Santa Clara St. in the crosswalk. The suspect fled and was last seen traveling southbound on S. 8th St. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

### UPDATE 09-03-08:

This update includes new information on the victim, suspect and vehicle.

### UPDATE 09-12-08:

This update includes a sketch of the suspect.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Investigator Kevin Cassidy of the San Jose Police Department Vehicular Crimes Unit at 408-277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 09-12-08 TIME: 2:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. George Graham  
DATE: 09-12-08 TIME: 2:30 PM

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### **(UPDATE)Homicide #19-W. Virginia St at Locust St**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 9/11/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide

**LOCATION:** W. Virginia St at Locust St

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-192-0815

**DATE:** 07-10-2008 **TIME:** 4:16 PM

**VICTIM:** Adolfo Castillo

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:**53 (Male)

**SUSPECT:** Pete Montoya

**ADDRESS:** Transient

**AGE:** 57 (Male)

**San Jose:** On Thursday, July 10, 2008 at 4:16 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to the area of W. Virginia St. at Locust St. to a person down call. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

#### **UPDATE:(9-11-08)**

The investigation revealed Pete Montoya as a suspect in this homicide. The victim was pushed to the ground and subsequently died as a result of his injuries. Investigators believe the suspect may be in the East Bay Area.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Dave Tindall or Detective Sgt. Mike Knox of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.



19/2008

BY: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522

DATE: 9-11-08 TIME: 4:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Dave Tindall

DATE: 9-11-08 TIME: 4:30 PM

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#### Media Advisory

#### "Update: Residential Burglaries"

SJPD Case# 08-242-0163

#### DETAILS:

This update includes an updated suspect sketch.

Since early July 2008, multiple homes have been burglarized in the Cambrian area of San Jose, between the hours of 1:30 AM and 4:30 AM. The suspect enters occupied homes through an open window or door. The suspect steals wallets, purses, cash or other small valuables.

#### Suspect Description:

Light skinned white or Hispanic male, mid 20's to mid 30's, 5'-8" to 6'-0" tall, 160 lbs., dark blond or light brown hair.

The public can minimize their chances of being a victim by doing the following.

1. Lock and secure your windows and doors at all times.
2. Add security lighting and motion detector lighting around the perimeter of your home.
3. Remove or trim plants that block the view of your home/windows/doors.
4. Consider installing a burglar alarm.
5. Do not leave your wallet, purse or other valuables in plain view inside your home.
6. Report any suspicious persons or vehicles by calling 911 immediately.
7. Look out for your neighbors and community.

Anyone with information on these cases is urged to call Detective Robert Froese of the San Jose Police Department Burglary Unit at 408-277-4401. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.



BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 09-10-08 TIME: 4:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Ken Tanaka  
DATE: 09-10-08 TIME: 4:00 PM

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### Fatal Traffic Collision - Senter Rd. & Capitol Expressway

Filed under *Press Release*, on 9/10/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Traffic Collision  
**LOCATION:** Senter Rd. & Capitol Expwy.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-253-0863  
**DATE:** 09-09-2008 **TIME:** 4:38 PM

**VICTIM:** Gurdyal Rai  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 60 (Male)

**DRIVER:** Reesha Shariff  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 21 (Female)

#### San Jose:

On Tuesday, September 9, 2008, at 4:38 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to an injury traffic collision at Senter Rd. and Capitol Expressway.

Preliminary investigation indicates the victim was walking in the crosswalk, southbound across Capitol Expressway against a red light when the victim was struck by the driver's vehicle, a gold 2003 Mitsubishi Montero. The driver was traveling eastbound Capitol Expressway in the number 3 lane entering the intersection with a green light. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. There are no indications of alcohol or drug influence.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Investigator Sarah Stephens of the San Jose Police Department Vehicular Crimes Unit at 408-277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 09-10-08 TIME: 4:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Rick Delisser  
DATE: 09-10-08 TIME: 4:00 PM

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### Homicide #25-3400 Block of Chapala Drive

Filed under *Press Release*, on 9/8/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 3400 Block of Chapala Dr.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-251-0259  
**DATE:** 9-7-2008 **TIME:** 2:58 AM

**VICTIM:** Francisco Fernandez  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 20 Yrs (Male)

**SUSPECT:** Marco Lopez Felix  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 22 Yrs (Male)

#### San Jose:

On Sunday, September 7, 2008, at 2:58 AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to the 3400 Block of Chapala Drive in regards to a person stabbed. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim with multiple stab wounds. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

The investigation revealed Marco Lopez Felix as a suspect in this homicide. Felix was booked into Santa Clara County Jail for murder. The investigation is on going.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. John Seaman or Detective Sgt. Mike Knox of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.



BY: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522  
DATE: 9-8-08 TIME: 7:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. JR Gamez  
DATE: 9-8-08 TIME: 7:00 PM

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### Homicide #26- 2700 Block of Croft Drive

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 2700 Block of Croft Drive

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-251-0307  
**DATE:** 9-7-2008 **TIME:** 4:49 AM

**VICTIM:** Eduardo Alvarez  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 21 Yrs (Male)

**SUSPECT:** Emmanuel Baca  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 23 Yrs (Male)

#### San Jose:

On Sunday, September 7, 2008, at 4:49 AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to the 2700 Block of Croft Drive to a report of a person shot. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim who was pronounced dead at the scene.

The investigation revealed Emmanuel Baca as a suspect in this homicide. Baca was booked into Santa Clara County Jail for murder. The investigation is on going.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. James Randol or Detective Sgt. Tommy Troy of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.



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### In Custody Death

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** In-Custody Death  
**LOCATION:** N. 3rd Street & Hensley Street

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-246-0909  
**DATE:** 09-02-2008 **TIME:** 6:29 PM

**SUSPECT:** Prince Swayzer III  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 38 Years

#### DETAILS:

On September 2, 2008, at 6:29 PM, San Jose Police Officer initiated a vehicle stop in the area of N. 3rd Street and Hensley Street. The vehicle stop was initiated on an individual suspected of narcotics trafficking. During the course of the investigation the suspect became combative and resisted arrest. A struggle then ensued between the suspect and three officers. The suspect ingested an unknown amount of a controlled substance in an attempt to conceal it from police officers. A Taser was used in an attempt to gain the suspects compliance. The suspect was finally subdued and taken into custody. San Jose Fire Dept. and Paramedics were immediately called to the scene to render medical aid to the suspect. The suspect was conscious and refused medical attention. The suspect was transported to a local hospital where he also refused medical aid and later died.

The San Jose Police Departments Homicide Unit is investigating this case. The Santa Clara County Coroners Office will conduct an examination to determine the cause of death. Investigators from the San Jose Police Departments Internal Affairs Unit and the Santa Clara County District Attorneys Office are monitoring the case.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Anthony Hattey or Detective David Anaya of the San Jose Police Department Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522  
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AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. JR Gamez  
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### UPDATE: Fatal Hit & Run Collision at E. Santa Clara St. and 7th St.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 9/3/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Hit & Run Collision

**LOCATION:** E. Santa Clara St. @ 7th St.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-243-0405

**DATE:** 08-30-2008 **TIME:** 8:40 AM

**VICTIM:** Maria Dolores Acosta DeReyes

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 69

**SUSPECT:** Hispanic Male, 30s, black hair



**SUSPECT VEHICLE:** Dark blue or black 1990-1995 Toyota 4-Runner SR5 4X4, chrome strip on running boards, chrome door handles, silver or chrome rims

#### San Jose:

On Saturday, August 30, 2008, at 8:40 AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a hit and run collision at E. Santa Clara St. and 7th St. involving a vehicle and pedestrian.

Preliminary investigation indicates the suspect was traveling southbound on N. 7th St. The suspect turned onto eastbound E. Santa Clara St. and struck the victim who was walking northbound across E. Santa Clara St. in the crosswalk. The suspect fled and was last seen traveling southbound on S. 8th St. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

#### UPDATE 09-03-08:

This update includes new information on the victim, suspect and vehicle.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Investigator Kevin Cassidy of the San Jose Police Department Vehicular Crimes Unit at 408-277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936

DATE: 09-03-08 TIME: 2:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. George Graham

DATE: 09-03-08 TIME: 2:30 PM

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### Fatal Hit & Run Collision (Vehicle & Pedestrian) at E. Santa Clara St. and 7th St.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/30/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Hit & Run Collision

**LOCATION:** E. Santa Clara St. @ 7th St.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-243-0405

**DATE:** 08-30-2008 **TIME:** 8:40 AM

**VICTIM:** Withheld (Pending Notification)

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

Hispanic Adult Female

**SUSPECT:** Hispanic Male, 30s - 40s

**SUSPECT VEHICLE:** Mid size SUV, similar to a Ford Explorer,  
light gray or blue in color

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BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936

DATE: 08-30-08 TIME: 1:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. George Graham

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### Residential Burglaries Advisory with Suspect Sketch

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/29/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

#### Media Advisory "Residential Burglaries"

##### DETAILS:

Over the last month, multiple homes have been burglarized in the Cambrian area of San Jose, between the hours of 1:00 AM and 5:00 AM. The suspect enters occupied homes through an open window or door. On occasion, the suspect cuts or removes the screen off windows before making entry. The suspect steals wallets, purses, cash or other small valuables.

The public can minimize their chances of being a victim by doing the following.

1. Lock and secure your windows and doors at all times.
2. Add security lighting and motion detector lighting around the perimeter of your home.
3. Remove or trim plants that block the view of your home/windows/doors.
4. Consider installing a burglar alarm.
5. Do not leave your wallet, purse or other valuables in plain view inside your home.
6. Report any suspicious persons or vehicles by calling 911 immediately.
7. Look out for your neighbors and community.

Anyone with information on these cases is urged to call Detective Jonathan Redmond or Detective Mike Braxton of the San Jose Police Department Burglary Unit at 408-277-4401. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936

DATE: 08-29-08 TIME: 2:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Dean Ackemann

DATE: 08-29-08 TIME: 2:00 PM



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### Homicide - 400 block of Camille Circle

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/29/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** Tasman Dr. & Cisco Way

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-241-0916  
**DATE:** 08-28-2008 **TIME:** 5:51 PM

**VICTIM:** Withheld (Adult Male)  
**ADDRESS:** Transient

**SUSPECT:** Robert Plummer  
**ADDRESS:** Transient

AGE: 52 (09-24-1955)

#### San Jose:

On Thursday, August 28, 2008, at 5:51 PM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a meet the citizen call in the 400 block of Camille Circle. The citizen provided information to Officer Ted Ramos about a suspicious person living in the area. Officer Ramos conducted follow up and during the course of the investigation, determined that a crime occurred.

Members of the Homicide and Crime Scene Unit were notified and took over the investigation. A body was discovered in a shallow grave in the area of Tasman Dr. and Cisco Way. The suspect was taken into custody and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for murder.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Mike Brown or Detective David Anaya of the San Jose Police Department Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous mat call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

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BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 08-29-08 TIME: 5:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. JR Gamez  
DATE: 08-29-08 TIME: 5:30 PM

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### **DUI Checkpoint August 29,2008**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/28/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

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**Major Enforcement Effort Seeks to Save Lives  
Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint  
In City of San Jose, California  
Friday, August 29, 2008  
9:00PM to 3:00AM**

**San Jose Police Department Targets  
Impaired Drivers with Checkpoint**

The City of San Jose Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Friday, August 29, 2008 from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., at an undisclosed location in San Jose. In an effort to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol involved crashes, DUI checkpoints are conducted to identify offenders and get them off the street, as well as educate the public on the dangers of impaired driving.

All too often, members of our community are senselessly injured or killed on local roadways by impaired drivers. This DUI/Drivers License checkpoint is an effort to reduce those tragedies, as well as insuring drivers have a valid drivers license. A major component of these checkpoints is to increase awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and to encourage sober designated drivers.

A DUI checkpoint is a proven effective method for achieving this goal. By publicizing these enforcement and education efforts, the City of San Jose Police Department believes motorists can be deterred from drinking and driving.

Traffic volume and weather permitting, all vehicles may be checked and drivers who are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs will be arrested. Our objective is to send a clear message to those who are considering driving a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol and/or drugs *Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest*. The public is encouraged to help keep roadways safe by calling 911 if they see a suspected impaired driver.

Funding for this operation is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Inquires can be directed to Sgt. Paul Woo at 408-277-4341.

*Note: If inclement weather occurs the location will change to South First Street and Hwy 280 in San Jose.*

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### Fatal Traffic Collision - Almaden Expwy at Hwy 87

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/12/2008 by Author: Sergeant Michael E Sullivan #2782.

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Traffic Collision

**LOCATION:** Almaden Expwy at Hwy 87

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-223-1180

**DATE:** 08-10-2008 **TIME:** 9:20 PM

**VICTIM:** Donald Eugene Smith Jr.

**AGE:** 51

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

On Sunday, August 10, 2008, at 9:20 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a traffic collision involving a solo motorist on Almaden Expwy at Hwy 87. Upon their arrival, officers determined the victim was deceased at the scene. Preliminary investigation indicates that the driver of the vehicle left the roadway, went down and embankment and struck a tree. It is believed that the driver had been traveling too fast before losing control of his vehicle. It is unknown at this time if alcohol or drugs were a factors.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Investigator Liz Checke of the San Jose Police Department's Vehicular Crimes Unit at (408) 277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

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### Pimping/Pandering/Prostitution Investigation

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/8/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Pimping, Pandering, Prostitution.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-113-0611

**LOCATION:** 1550 Technology Drive and 80 Descanso Drive San Jose, Ca.

**DATE:** 08-07-2008 **TIME:** 5:00 PM

**VICTIM:** State of California

**SUSPECT #1** Hsiu Hwa Chou

**AGE:** 41

**SUSPECT #2** Gerald Courtney

**AGE:** 57



**San Jose:** On 8-7-08 the San Jose Police Vice Unit concluded a four-months long pimping, pandering and prostitution investigation into two alleged brothels in the City of San Jose. With the assistance of the Milpitas PD and San Francisco PD, search warrants were executed at the suspected brothel in San Jose along with the suspect's residences in Milpitas and San Francisco. Evidence of a pimping, pandering and prostitution enterprise was seized from all three locations. Two main suspects were taken into custody for felony pimping and pandering. Two other suspects were taken into custody for misdemeanor prostitution violations.



Suspect #2, Courtney, who is the Assistant Principal, Galileo High School, SF Unified School District, assisted Suspect #1 Chou in obtaining the apartment leases and by creating Internet postings for this illegal operation.

It should be noted that no minors, students or other school officials from the San Francisco Unified School District were involved in this prostitution ring.

Anyone with information on this call is urged to call Vice Unit at 408-277-4322. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Sgt. Mike E. Sullivan #2782

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Mike E. Sullivan

DATE: 08-08-08 TIME: 3:00 PM

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### Homicide #21 - 1000 block of E. Taylor St

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/1/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide

**LOCATION:** 1000 Block of E. Taylor St.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-213-0116

**DATE:** 07-31-2008 **TIME:** 1:58 AM

**VICTIM #1:** Tamika Austin (DECEASED)

**VICTIM #2:** Withheld

**VICTIM #3:** Withheld (Juvenile)

**VICTIM #4:** Withheld (Juvenile)

**VICTIM #5:** Withheld (Juvenile)

**ADDRESS:** All victims are San Jose Residents

**AGE:** 31

**AGE:** 33

**AGE:** 10

**AGE:** 9

**AGE:** 3

**SUSPECT:** Barry Anthony Monroe

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 40



**San Jose:** On Thursday, July 31, 2008, at 1:58 AM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a report of a female covered in blood at N.23<sup>rd</sup> St. and E. Taylor St. Officers arrived and located Victim #2 with multiple stab wounds. She directed officers to a residence in the 1000 block of E. Taylor St. Upon arrival, officers found Victim #1 inside the residence which was engulfed in fire. Preliminary investigation indicates the suspect was at the residence and stabbed both victims. The suspect lit Victim #1 and Victim # 2 on fire. Victim #2 was able to escape the residence. The juvenile victims also escaped, suffering apparent smoke inhalation. Paramedics transported all surviving victims to local hospitals for medical treatment.

The suspect surrendered to authorities later in the day. He was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for murder.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Tony Mata and or Detective Sgt. John Seaman of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283.

Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936

DATE: 08-01-08 TIME: 11:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Mike Knox

DATE: 08-01-08 TIME: 11:00 AM

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### Fatal Traffic Collision - Jackson St. & N. 18th St.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 7/29/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Traffic Collision  
**LOCATION:** Jackson St. & N. 18th St.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-208-0245  
**DATE:** 07-26-2008 **TIME:** 2:38 AM

**VICTIM:** Dustin Michael Potter  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 25

**San Jose:** On Saturday, July 26, 2008, at 2:38 AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a traffic collision involving a motorcycle at Jackson St. and N. 18th St.

Preliminary investigation indicates the victim was traveling eastbound Jackson St. at a high rate of speed on a 1991 Honda motorcycle. The victim collided with a round-a-bout traffic calming device located within the intersection at N. 18th St. At that point, the victim lost control of the motorcycle and struck a parked car. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. There are no indications of alcohol or drug influence.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Investigator Jincy Pace of the San Jose Police Department's Vehicular Crimes Unit at 408-277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 07-29-08 TIME: 3:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. George Graham  
DATE: 07-29-08 TIME: 3:30 PM

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### Homicide #19- W. Virginia St at Locust St

Filed under *Press Release*, on 7/28/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** W. Virginia St at Locust St

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-192-0815  
**DATE:** 07-28-2008 **TIME:** 4:16 PM

**VICTIM:** Adolfo Castillo  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:**53(Male)

**San Jose:** On Thursday, July 10, 2008 at 4:16 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to the area of W. Virginia St. at Locust St. to a person down call. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Dave Tindall or Detective Sgt. Mike Knox of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522  
DATE: 07-28-08 TIME: 2:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Mike Knox  
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### **Homicide #20 - Kammerer Ave. & Oakland Ave.**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 7/25/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** Kammerer Ave. & Oakland Ave.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-206-1127  
**DATE:** 07-24-2008 **TIME:** 8:05 PM

**VICTIM:** Withheld  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 19 (Male)

**San Jose:** On Thursday, July 24, 2008, at 8:05 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Kammerer Ave. and Oakland Ave. on a report of a disturbance involving a knife. Officers arrived and located the victim with multiple stab wounds. The victim died a short time later at a local hospital.

No motive has been established for this case. The investigation is on-going.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sean Pritchard or Detective Sgt. Tom Morales of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 07-25-08 TIME: 10:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Mike Knox  
DATE: 07-25-08 TIME: 10:30 AM

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### Homicide #20 - Kammerer Ave. & Oakland Ave. (UPDATE #1)

Filed under *Press Release*, on 7/25/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** Kammerer Ave. & Oakland Ave.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-206-1127  
**DATE:** 07-24-2008 **TIME:** 8:05 PM

**VICTIM:** James Cervantes  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 19 (Male)

**San Jose:** On Thursday, July 24, 2008, at 8:05 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to the area of Kammerer Ave. and Oakland Ave. on a report of a disturbance involving a knife. Officers arrived and located the victim with multiple stab wounds. The victim died a short time later at a local hospital.

No motive has been established for this case. The investigation is on-going.

#### UPDATE #1: 07-25-08

The victim is identified above.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sean Pritchard or Detective Sgt. Tom Morales of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 07-25-08 TIME: 3:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Mike Knox  
DATE: 07-25-08 TIME: 3:30 PM

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### Big Bad Boyz 2 of 3 suspects in custody. A third suspect, Stephen Pereia is Wanted.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 7/17/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Commercial Burglaries  
**LOCATION:** City of San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-117-0549  
**DATE:** 07-02-2008 **TIME:** 10:00 AM

**SUSPECT #1:** Stephen PEREIRA  
**OUTSTANDING:** \$100,000 Arrest Warrant for Burglary  
**VEHICLE:** Black BMW, California License: 6BTW403

**AGE:** 29 (Male)

**SUSPECT #2:** Joseph Goulart  
**BOOKING CHARGES:** Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property,  
Possession of Burglary Tools

**AGE:** 22 (Male)

**SUSPECT #3:** Tony Paz  
**BOOKING CHARGES:** Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property,  
Possession of Burglary Tools

**AGE:** 25 (Male)



**San Jose:** On July 2, 2008, at approximately 10 AM, San Jose Police Detectives were following up on information received as a result of the recent media coverage of the "**Big Bad Boyz**" commercial burglars. The suspects committed over two dozen commercial burglaries around the City of San Jose. The suspects would use their body weight to force open the doors of businesses late at night and early morning hours taking cash, cash registers, safes and in one case the store surveillance video recorder.

Investigators staked out a possible address for one of the suspects and arrested suspect Paz as he walked out of his house.

Suspect Goulart was arrested a short time later.

While serving search warrants at the suspect residences evidence was recovered including hooded sweatshirts believed used in the burglaries, burglary tools, a handgun, a stolen motorcycle and marijuana packaged for sale.

The suspects were arrested and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for Burglary, Possession of Stolen Property and Possession of Burglary Tools.

A third suspect, Stephen Pereira is still outstanding and may be driving a black BMW with California license plate, 6BTW403.

Anyone with information on similar cases is urged to contact Detective Mike Braxton of the San Jose Police Department Burglary Unit at (408) 277-4401. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522  
DATE: 07-17-08 TIME: 11:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. K. Tanaka  
DATE: 07-17-08 TIME: 11:00 AM

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### **Sobriety Checkpoint in City of San Jose, CA Fri., July 18, 2008 9:00PM to 3:00AM**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 7/17/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

**Major Enforcement Effort Seeks to Save Lives  
Sobriety and Drivers License Checkpoint  
in City of San Jose, California  
Friday, July 18, 2008  
9:00PM to 3:00AM**

**San Jose Police Department Targets  
Impaired Drivers with Checkpoint**

The City of San Jose Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Friday, July 18, 2008 from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., at an undisclosed location in San Jose. In an effort to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol involved crashes, DUI checkpoints are conducted to identify offenders and get them off the street, as well as educate the public on the dangers of impaired driving.

All too often, members of our community are senselessly injured or killed on local roadways by impaired drivers. This DUI/Drivers License checkpoint is an effort to reduce those tragedies, as well as insuring drivers have a valid driver's license. A major component of these checkpoints is to increase awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and to encourage sober designated drivers.

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Funding for this operation is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Inquires can be directed to Sgt. Paul Woo at 408-277-4341.

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### Kidnapping/Sexual Assault

Filed under *Press Release*, on 7/10/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Kidnapping/Sexual Assault

**CASE NUMBER:**  
08-171-0141

**LOCATION:** San Jose

**DATE:** 02-29-2008 **TIME:** 7:02 AM

**VICTIM:** Withheld  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 15 years of age

**SUSPECT:** Robert Rios  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 9/2/76 (31 years)



**San Jose:** On 6-19-08 at 10:20 AM, San Jose police officers were dispatched to the 2100 block of Wendover Lane. regarding a kidnapping and sexual assault. The victim had escaped from the suspect. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with the victim. Preliminary investigation indicates the suspect encountered the victim as he drove past where she was walking on North 11<sup>th</sup> St. near East Taylor St. The victim was forced into the suspect's car and sexually assaulted her. She was eventually able to escape from the car and seek help from residents of Wendover Lane.

Information provided by the victim led to Robert Rios' identification and arrest on 6-19-08.

Investigators associated this case to another report of sexual assault previously reported. In that case, a twenty-two year-old woman reported encountering a man while in the same area on Glenfinnan Drive in San Jose. The man kept her in his car against her will, and also sexually assaulted her.

Robert Rios was booked into Santa Clara County Jail for Sexual Assault.

**This investigation is continuing, in consideration of the possibility other victims might have been victimized.**

Anyone with information on this case is asked to call Detective John Rickert of the San Jose Police Department's Sexual Assault Investigation Unit at (408) 277-4102. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 07-10-08 TIME: 11:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. L. Rogers  
DATE: 07-10-08 TIME: 11:00 AM

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### **Sobriety Checkpoint - Monterey Road and Fehren Drive, Fri, July 4th - 9:00PM - 3:00am**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 7/3/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

**Major Enforcement Effort Seeks to Save Lives  
Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint  
Monterey Road and Fehren Drive  
Friday, July 4, 2008  
9:00PM to 3:00AM**

**San Jose Police Department Targets  
Impaired Drivers with Checkpoint**

The City of San Jose Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Friday, May 23, 2008 from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., at **Monterey Road and Fehren Drive** in San Jose. In an effort to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol involved crashes, DUI checkpoints are conducted to identify offenders and get them off the street, as well as educate the public on the dangers of impaired driving.

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*Note: If inclement weather occurs the location will change to South First Street and Hwy 280 in San Jose.*

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### Homicide - 4900 Block of Hamilton Ave.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 7/2/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 4900 Block of Hamilton Ave.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-183-0360  
**DATE:** 02-29-2008 **TIME:** 7:02 AM

**VICTIM:** Zhao, Xia (DECEASED)  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 39 (Female)

**SUSPECT:** CAI, JASON  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 49 (Female)



**San Jose:** On Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at 9:52 AM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a report of a person shot at the 4900 Block of Hamilton Ave. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim who was pronounced dead at the scene.

The investigation revealed Jason Cai as a suspect in this homicide. Cai was booked into Santa Clara County Jail for murder on 7-1-08. The investigation is on going.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Pete Ramirez or Detective Sean Pritchard of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522  
DATE: 07-02-08 TIME: 11:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Mike Knox  
DATE: 07-02-08 TIME: 11:00 AM

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### Homicide #17 - 1010 So. First Street [UPDATE: REWARD INCREASED TO \$30,000.00]

Filed under *Press Release*, on 7/1/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 1010 So. First St.  
**VICTIM:** Vahid Hosseini  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident  
**SUSPECT:** Unknown  
**UPDATED REWARD**

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-144-0822  
**DATE:** 05-23-2008 **TIME:** 4:24 PM  
**AGE:** 47 (Male)

**San Jose:** On Friday, May 23, 2008, at 4:24 PM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a report of a person shot in the Bank of The West parking lot, located at 1010 So. First St. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim. Paramedics transported the victim to a local hospital. Approximately 11 days later, on 06-03-08, the victim died.

Preliminary investigation indicates the victim walked out of the bank and was approached by three suspects in the parking lot. One of the suspects shot the victim. The suspects took the victim's cash and fled in a gray or silver sport utility vehicle. No suspects have been arrested or identified.

#### **UPDATE: 06-10-08**

The Carole Sund/Carrington Foundation is offering a \$5000.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Vahid Hosseini. To support the Hosseini family and law enforcement, please call the Carole Sund/Carrington Foundation at 1-888-813-8389 to donate to this foundation's reward fund.

#### **UPDATE: 06-25-08**

As of 06-25-08, the total reward being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Vahid Hosseini is at \$30,000.00. This amount includes the \$5,000.00 offered by the Carole Sund/Carrington Foundation, \$15,000.00 offered by Shia Association of Bay Area, Inc. and \$10,000.00 offered by Bank of the West.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Anthony Hattey or Detective Sgt. Paul Kelly of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 06-25-08 TIME: 3:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Mike Knox  
DATE: 06-25-08 TIME: 3:00 PM

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### Fatal Traffic Collision

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Traffic Collision  
**LOCATION:** Almaden Expwy. south of Coleman Ave.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-179-1063  
**DATE:** 06-27-2008 **TIME:** 8:30 PM

**VICTIM:** Joseph Leroy Dinapoli  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 28

**San Jose:** On Friday, June 27, 2008, at 8:30 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a traffic collision involving a motorcycle southbound Almaden Expressway, south of Coleman Ave. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he died of his injuries.

Preliminary investigation indicates the victim was traveling southbound on Almaden Expwy, south of Coleman Ave. on a 2007 Kawasaki motorcycle, when for reasons that have yet to be determined, the victim left the roadway and struck a tree. At this time, it is unknown if drugs or alcohol are factors in the collision. Speed also does not appear to be a factor in the collision.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Investigator Elizabeth Checke of the San Jose Police Department's Vehicular Crimes Unit at (408) 277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 07-01-08 TIME: 2:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. George Graham  
DATE: 07-01-08 TIME: 2:30 PM

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### Stop the Violence Peace March - Sunday, June 29, 2008, at 12:00 PM

Filed under *Press Release*, on 6/27/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

#### Press Release

06-27-08

"Stop the Violence Peace March"

**Event:** Please join the Hosseini family for the "Stop the Violence Peace March" being held in loving memory of Vahid Hosseini.

**When:** Sunday, June 29, 2008, at 12:00 PM

**Where:** In front of Sacred Heart Church, 325 Willow Street, San Jose

#### Schedule

**12:00 PM:** The following speakers will kick off the event:

Assembly Member Jim Beall, Supervisor Pete McHugh, Santa Clara County District Attorney Dolores Carr, Council Member Sam T. Liccardo, Dr. Marquita Byrd from the Martin Luther King Association, and Jim Cogan, Board President of Crime Stoppers

**12:30 PM:** The march will begin promptly. The route will be eastbound Willow Street, northbound South First Street, and eastbound E. Santa Clara Street to City Hall (200 East Santa Clara Street). We will gather at the right side of the Rotunda.

**1:30 PM:** The following speakers will begin promptly at City Hall

Mayor Chuck Reed, Vice Mayor David Cortese, Chief Rob Davis, Dr. Nabi Raza Abidi, Dr. Marquita Byrd of the Martin Luther King Association, Clarissa Moore of Silicon Valley Faces, and Bud LoMonico, Board Member of Crime Stoppers

**Inquiries can be directed to Casandra Hosseini at (408) 206-2881**

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### San Jose Police Department to launch new redesigned Website

Filed under *Press Release*, on 6/26/2008 by Author: Sergeant Michael E Sullivan #2782.

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#### Media Advisory

#### "SJPD.ORG Website Redesign"

San Jose: On Thursday June 26, 2008 the San Jose Police Department launched a newly redesigned website to provide additional tools and resources to serve our community. The website, [WWW.SJPD.ORG](http://WWW.SJPD.ORG), is an up-to-date site with numerous new features that will improve navigation with a more refined look and feel. [WWW.SJPD.ORG](http://WWW.SJPD.ORG) has dynamic content featuring Web 2.0 technology with an all new search engine and server. [WWW.SJPD.ORG](http://WWW.SJPD.ORG) is very functional and will assist department members and the public when obtaining information regarding the San Jose Police Department.

With the launching of this website, SJPD Press Releases will be published dynamically (real time) through a new automated process managed by the Press Information Office. This will allow immediate viewing of the Press Releases, giving the public the same instant access to information as the media.

The San Jose Police Department encourages department members, the community and the media to visit the newly redesigned website at [WWW.SJPD.ORG](http://WWW.SJPD.ORG).

BY: Sgt. Mike E. Sullivan #2782  
DATE: 06-26-08 TIME: 2:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Chief Robert L. Davis  
DATE: 06-26-08 TIME: 2:00 PM

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### Fatal Traffic Collision Camden Ave at Wyrick Dr.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 6/23/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

**TYPE OF CRIME:**  
**LOCATION:**

**CASE NUMBER:**  
**DATE:** 06-22-2008 **TIME:** 1:14 AM

**VICTIM:** Withheld  
**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGE:** Unknown (Female)

**DRIVER:** Withheld  
**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGE:** Unknown (Male)

**San Jose:** On Sunday, June 22, 2008, at 1:14 AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a single vehicle traffic collision on Camden Ave at Wyrick Drive. The victim received medical attention at the scene where she was later pronounced dead.

Preliminary investigation indicates the driver of the vehicle was Northbound Camden Ave in a blue Toyota van, weaving within the traffic lanes. The vehicle then swerved into the center divider and collided into a tree. The victim was a passenger in the vehicle.

There is no indication of alcohol influence or speed was a factor.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Investigator Mike O'Brien of the San Jose Police Department's Vehicular Crimes Unit at (408) 277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522  
DATE: 06-23-08 TIME: 10:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Marsh  
DATE: 06-23-08 TIME: 10:30 AM

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### Officer-Involved Shooting - 1727 Technology Dr. [UPDATE]

Filed under *Press Release*, on 6/21/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Officer-Involved Shooting  
**LOCATION:** 1727 Technology Dr.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-172-0364  
**DATE:** 06-20-2008 **TIME:** 11:05 AM

**VICTIM #1:** Santa Clara Police Officer  
**VICTIM #2:** Santa Clara Police Officer  
**VICTIM #3:** Santa Clara Police Officer  
**SUSPECT:** Victor Louis Velasquez  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

(18-year veteran)  
(17-year veteran)  
(6-year veteran)  
**AGE:** 31



**San Jose:** On Friday, June 20, 2008, at approximately 11:05 AM, officers from the Santa Clara Police Department assisted the Santa Clara County Special Enforcement Team (SCCSET) with the apprehension of Suspect Velasquez who had an outstanding no bail felony warrant for various drug offenses.

Earlier today, SCCSET officers received information that the suspect was armed with a weapon and staying at the Courtyard Marriott, located at 1727 Technology Dr. in San Jose.

Numerous officers responded to the scene and conducted surveillance. Officers observed the suspect getting into a vehicle. Officers blocked the suspect's vehicle in attempt to prevent his escape and effect his arrest. The suspect did not comply with the officers orders. Officers observed the suspect make threatening movements inside the vehicle and believed him to be armed. During this encounter officers fired their weapons, striking the suspect multiple times. The

suspect was taken into custody and transported to a local hospital where he is currently being treated.

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Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sean Pritchard or Detective Sgt. Kevin Abruzzini of the San Jose Police Department Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

#### **UPDATE: 06-21-08**

The involved officers are identified above. All three officers are currently on paid administrative leave, a standard procedure for Santa Clara PD personnel involved in a critical incident.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sean Pritchard or Detective Sgt. Kevin Abruzzini of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
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AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Mike Knox  
DATE: 06-21-08 TIME: 1:00 AM

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BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
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AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Mike Knox  
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### **Sobriety Checkpoint - Story Road and South White Road - Fri, May 23rd, 9PM - 3AM**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 6/12/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

**Major Enforcement Effort Seeks to Save Lives  
Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint  
Fourth Street and San Carlos Street  
Saturday, June 14, 2008  
9:00PM to 3:00AM  
San Jose Police Department Targets  
Impaired Drivers with Checkpoint**

The City of San Jose Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Saturday, June 14, 2008 from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., at Fourth Street and San Carlos Street in San Jose. In an effort to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol involved crashes, DUI checkpoints are conducted to identify offenders and get them off the street, as well as educate the public on the dangers of impaired driving.

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### Fatal Traffic Collision Park Ave. / Selborn Pl. - 12 yr old cyclist and motor vehicle

Filed under *Press Release*, on 6/12/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Traffic Collision  
**LOCATION:** Park Ave. & Selborn Pl.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-164-0525  
**DATE:** 06-12-2008 **TIME:** 12:13 PM

**VICTIM:** Breanna Slaughter-Eck  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 12 (Female)

**DRIVER:** Adriana Fierro De Marin  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**Age:** 31

**San Jose:** On Thursday, June 12, 2008, at 12:13 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a traffic collision involving a bicyclist and a motor vehicle at the intersection of Park Ave. and Selborn Place. Paramedics transported the victim to a local hospital where she died short time later.

Preliminary investigation indicates the victim was riding her bicycle southbound on the sidewalk adjacent to Park Ave. She left the sidewalk and attempted to ride across Selborn Place when she was struck by a motorist. The motorist had been traveling north on Park Ave., in a 1987 full size blue/gray Ford Bronco and was attempting to turn westbound onto Selborn Place when the collision occurred. There are no indications of drug or alcohol influence.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Investigator Kevin Cassidy of the San Jose Police Department's Vehicular Crimes Unit at (408) 277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 04-12-08 TIME: 4:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. George Graham  
DATE: 04-12-08 TIME: 4:30 PM

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### Homicide #17 - 1010 So. First Street [UPDATE \$5000.00 REWARD]

Filed under *Press Release*, on 6/10/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 1010 So. First St.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-144-0822  
**DATE:** 02-29-2008 **TIME:** 7:02 AM

**VICTIM:** Vahid Hosseini  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 47 (Male)

**SUSPECT:** Unknown

**San Jose:** On Friday, May 23, 2008, at 4:24 PM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a report of a person shot in the Bank of The West parking lot, located at 1010 So. First St. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim. Paramedics transported the victim to a local hospital. Approximately 11 days later, on 06-03-08, the victim died.

Preliminary investigation indicates the victim walked out of the bank and was approached by three suspects in the parking lot. One of the suspects shot the victim. The suspects took the victim's cash and fled in a gray or silver sport utility vehicle. No suspects have been arrested or identified.

#### **UPDATE: 06-10-08**

The Carole Sund/Carrington Foundation is offering a \$5000.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Vahid Hosseini. To support the Hosseini family and law enforcement, please call the Carole Sund/Carrington Foundation at 1-888-813-8389 to donate to this foundation's reward fund.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Anthony Hattey or Detective Sgt. Paul Kelly of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 06-04-08 TIME: 5:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. JR Gamez  
DATE: 06-04-08 TIME: 5:30 PM

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### Homicide #17 - 1010 So. First Street

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 1010 So. First St.  
**VICTIM:** Vahid Hosseini  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident  
**SUSPECT:** Unknown

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-144-0822  
**DATE:** 02-29-2008 **TIME:** 7:02 AM  
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BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 06-04-08 TIME: 5:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. JR Gamez  
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### Press Conference - Operation Norcal Shortdate

Filed under *Press Release*, on 6/4/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

#### Media Advisory

#### Operation "Norcal Shortdate"

#### Press Conference

**Date: Thursday, June 5, 2008**

**Time: 10:00 AM**

**Location: San Jose Police Department  
201 W. Mission Street, San Jose, CA 95110  
Conference Room #314**

**San Jose:** San Jose Police Chief Robert L. Davis, San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed, United States Attorney Joseph Russoniello, the Internal Revenue Service, and the local Federal Bureau of Investigation would like to announce the conclusion of a 2 1/2 years multi-agency criminal investigation. Undercover San Jose officers, working with IRS and FBI agents, have dismantled a nationally organized fencing ring, making more than a dozen arrests and seizing massive quantities of cash and stolen merchandise in the South Bay Area.

This criminal group is suspected of buying massive quantities of stolen merchandise from shoplifting "booster" teams. They then sold the discounted items, which included teeth whiteners, razor blades and over-the counter drugs, in San Jose and throughout the United States.

At the conference, San Jose police will show and then distribute a video of local San Jose storefronts which operated as "shadow supermarkets." Some of the stolen merchandise, along with suspects' photographs, will also be on display at the conference. Representatives from the Safeway Corporation and State Senator Leland Yee will also be present at the press conference.

Anyone with questions about the conference may contact the San Jose Police Department's Press Information Office at (408) 277-5339.

BY: Ofc. Jermaine Thomas #3522

DATE: 6-4-08 TIME: 7:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Chief Robert L. Davis

DATE: 6-4-08 TIME: 7:00 PM

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### Homicide #16 - 2800 Block of S. White Rd

Filed under *Press Release*, on 6/2/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 2800 Block of S. White Rd

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-152-1445  
**DATE:** 05-31-2008 **TIME:** 10:58 PM

**VICTIM #1:** Richard Arechiga  
**ADDRESS:** Transient

**AGE:** 21

**VICTIM #2:** Withheld  
**ADDRESS:** Transient  
**SUSPECT(S):** Unknown

**AGE:** 23

**San Jose:** On Saturday, May 31, 2008, at 10:58 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to 2800 Block of S. White Rd to reports of a stabbing. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with the victim. Victim #1 was transported to a local hospital where he was later pronounced dead. Victim #2 was transported to a local hospital in critical but stable condition.

No suspects have been identified. Investigators are trying to determine a motive for this case.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Pete Ramirez or Detective Sgt. Anthony Mata of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP

BY: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522  
DATE: 06-02-08 TIME: 11:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Pete Ramirez  
DATE: 06-02-08 TIME: 11:30 AM

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### Homicide - Almaden Ave. at Union St. [UPDATE - Suspect Identified]

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/29/2008 by Author: Sergeant Michael E Sullivan #2782.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide UPDATE  
**LOCATION:** Almaden Ave. at Union St.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-142-0564  
**DATE:** 05-21-2008 **TIME:** 1:46 AM

**VICTIM #1:** Lorenzo Torres  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 26 (Male)

**VICTIM #2:** Withheld  
**SUSPECT(S):** Paul Hilarion Flores (DOB 9-24-82)

**San Jose:** UPDATED 05-29-08

San Jose Police Thursday identified a suspect in the City's 14th homicide. Paul Flores of San Jose was arrested and booked into Santa Clara County Jail on charges of murder. This arrest is in connection with the shooting on Almaden Ave. at Union St., which left one man dead and another injured. Questions regarding any formal charges should be referred to the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office (408) 792-2826.

The motive in this case appears to be gang related and the investigation is on-going.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sergeants Mike Knox or John Seaman of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Sgt. Mike E. Sullivan #2782

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. JR Gamez

DATE: 05-29-08 TIME: 3:00 PM

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### National Night Out 2008

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/28/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

#### Media Advisory National Night Out 2008

**San Jose:** On Tuesday, August 5th, 2008, neighborhoods throughout San Jose are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "**25th Annual National Night Out**". National Night Out will involve over 10,000 communities from all 50 States, U.S. Territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 34 million people are expected to participate in "Americas Night Out Against Crime".

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

From 6:00PM to 10:00PM on August 5th, residents in neighborhoods throughout San Jose and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend an evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods throughout San Jose will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, ice cream socials, barbeques and informal gatherings.

Last year approximately 60 San Jose neighborhoods showed their support for National Night Out by enjoying an evening with their neighbors and local police officers.

To include your neighborhood in this year's event register on line at [www.sjpd.org](http://www.sjpd.org) or contact the San Jose Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at (408) 277-4133. Join us on Tuesday, August 5th and *Give Crime & Drugs A Going Away Party*.

BY: Ofc. Jermaine Thomas #3522  
DATE: 5-28-08 TIME: 11:30AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Ofc. Jermaine Thomas #3522  
DATE: 5-28-08 TIME: 11:30AM

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### Homicide #15 - 2100 Block of Oakland Rd

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/27/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 2100 Block of Oakland Rd

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-148-0451  
**DATE:** 05-27-2008 **TIME:** 11:26 AM

**VICTIM:** Withheld (DECEASED)  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** Unk (Male)

**SUSPECT:** Lai, Yung Tsai  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 23 (Male)

**San Jose:** On Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at 11:26 AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to 2100 Block of Oakland Rd to reports of an unknown disturbance. Officers arrived on scene and made contact with the suspect. After the initial investigation by the officers at the scene. Officers entered the residence where the victim was discovered. The victim had suffered several stab wounds and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The suspect was taken into custody and booked into Santa Clara County Jail for Murder.  
Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. James Randol or Detective Sgt. Tommy Troy of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Ofc. Jermaine Thomas #3522  
DATE: 05-29-08 TIME: 5:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. JR Gamez  
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### Media Advisory - Summertime Safety

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/23/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

#### Media Advisory "Summertime Safety"

##### DETAILS:

With Summer vacation just around the corner, the San Jose Police Department and the Family Violence Unit want to remind parents, guardians and babysitters to take extra care with little ones this year. Tragic reminders surround us every day:

- In 2006, San Jose Police Officers investigated 15 cases of children falling out of second-floor windows;
- Officers have responded to numerous complaints from concerned citizens about children left in locked cars in sweltering heat;
- In the past several years, San Jose Police Officers have investigated numerous drownings or near-drownings of children, some as old as 11 years of age.
- In April 2002, San Jose Police Officers removed two small children, one 3-years-old and one 10-months-old, who were locked in a car. The officers estimated the interior temperature of the vehicle to be 100 degrees. The father was shopping at a nearby commercial center.
- In May 2000, San Jose Police Officers removed a two-year-old from a car when the child was found by a passer-by. The child's mother was shopping at Eastridge Mall in east San Jose.
- In June 2000, San Jose Police Officers removed a three-year-old from a car when the child was found by a passer-by. The outside temperature was 83 degrees and the inside temperature of the car was well over 100 degrees. The child's mother was shopping at Westgate Mall in west San Jose.
- In the past three years, we have seen children drown in bathtubs and in home or apartment swimming pools.

Many of these cases have resulted in criminal charges being filed against the parent or guardian. The most tragic scenario is a parent, guardian or babysitter living a lifetime of regret over an injury or death that could easily have been prevented.

The San Jose Police Department reminds parents, guardians and babysitters to make good decisions this summer. Know where your children are. If you have to leave them, even momentarily, make sure that someone else is watching them for you. It takes only an instant to change a young life, or yours... forever...

BY: Ofc. Jermaine Thomas #3522  
DATE: 05-22-08 TIME: 1:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Ofc. Jermaine Thomas #3522  
DATE: 05-22-08 TIME: 1:00 AM

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### Out of Tragedy Comes Safety Program for Teens

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/23/2008 by Author: Sergeant Michael E Sullivan #2782.

#### Media Advisory

#### Out of Tragedy Comes Safety Program for Teens

**San Jose:** Maxwell's Pledge, a new peer-to-peer program for teens that promotes and supports safe driving behavior today (Tuesday, May 27, 2008) is being launched by a unique community partnership between the family of Maxwell Harding, and American Medical Response (AMR), with support from the San Jose Police Department (SJPD). Max Harding, a passenger in the car, died tragically last July in a four-person fatal accident on Graystone Lane in Almaden Valley. The program was launched at Leland High School, where Max graduated from just about a year ago.

"Starting Maxwell's Pledge was something we felt compelled to do, following the loss of our son," explains Martin Harding. The Hardings decided that, "Something must be done to help prevent the estimated 6,000 teenage deaths that occur each year in the U.S. as a result of reckless driving – most of which are entirely preventable."

The idea initially took shape while the Hardings were searching for an organization to designate for donations in memory of Max. They tried to find a local program for teens that promotes safe driving behavior, but couldn't find one.

So Jo and Martin Harding took their idea for action straight to San Jose Police Chief Rob Davis. Davis immediately saw that this was something that could make a difference. After meeting with several of the Chief's staff, the program quickly took shape under the direction of Lt. Jeff Smith, who heads up SJPD's Traffic Enforcement Unit.

According to the Chief, "Getting the attention of teen drivers is the key to solving this tragic loss of young lives in our community, and our goal is to eventually see this program rolled out in all our high schools," stated Davis. With the help of San Jose Police, a logical community partnership was identified by teaming up with the Choices program. Choices was developed by American Medical Response (AMR) in 1995 to help teens make good decisions about many of the situations they face in their lives.

"The decision to drive safely is an important choice that teens can make and AMR is proud to incorporate this innovative new program into our Choices curriculum," stated Virginia Jones, Community Education Coordinator, with AMR. Working with students from Leland High School, officials developed Maxwell's Pledge based on input from the teens, many of whom knew Max.

Maxwell's Pledge is a grass roots program that encourages teenage drivers to take more responsibility for their own safety, and the safety of others, by recognizing that every time they get behind the wheel of a vehicle, they are in control of the safety of their passengers, other motorists and themselves. Ultimately, they need to realize that they are driving a very dangerous piece of equipment which has great capacity to cause harm.

By voluntarily signing Maxwell's Pledge, each student agrees to be a responsible driver. The Pledge decal displayed on their vehicle becomes a constant reminder to all that teenage drivers care about safety and don't let friends hurt friends.

Most teens, if asked, will tell you that they have been scared while driving with their peers and many will admit to having been involved in a crash at some point. However, many teens also admit they are hesitant to speak up in this type of situation, even when they have felt the need to do so.

For teens, when it comes to the new experience of driving, there is a tremendous amount of peer pressure to go along with the crowd and be cool. Teen peer pressure can actively encourage unsafe driving, or it may be passive by simply not speaking up when an unsafe situation is developing. Either way, there is often only a brief moment when the right encouragement to the driver may well prevent a disaster.

In addition to AMR ([www.AMRChoices.org](http://www.AMRChoices.org)) and the San Jose Police Department, the program was developed in collaboration with



Leland High School students, the City's Transportation Department, the Street Smarts program ([www.GetStreetSmarts.org](http://www.GetStreetSmarts.org)), and the Santa Clara County Traffic Safe Communities Network.

For more information about Maxwell's Pledge, check out: [www.MaxwellsPledge.com](http://www.MaxwellsPledge.com).

**For Additional Information Contact:**

Virginia Jones, American Medical Response (408) 591-6026

Martin Harding, Founder, Maxwell's Pledge (408) 268-5663

Lt. Jeff Smith, San Jose Police (408) 277-4341

BY: Sgt. Mike E. Sullivan #2782

DATE: 05-23-08 TIME: 3:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Chief Robert L. Davis

DATE: 05-23-08 TIME: 3:30 PM

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### **Sobriety Checkpoint - Monterey Road and Fehren Drive, Fri, May 23rd - 9:00PM - 3:00am**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/22/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

**Major Enforcement Effort Seeks to Save Lives  
Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint  
Monterey Road and Fehren Drive  
Friday, May 23, 2008  
9:00PM to 3:00AM**

**San Jose Police Department Targets  
Impaired Drivers with Checkpoint**

The City of San Jose Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Friday, May 23, 2008 from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., at Monterey Road and Fehren Drive in San Jose. In an effort to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol involved crashes, DUI checkpoints are conducted to identify offenders and get them off the street, as well as educate the public on the dangers of impaired driving.

All too often, members of our community are senselessly injured or killed on local roadways by impaired drivers. This DUI/Drivers License checkpoint is an effort to reduce those tragedies, as well as insuring drivers have a valid driver's license. A major component of these checkpoints is to increase awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and to encourage sober designated drivers.

A DUI checkpoint is a proven effective method for achieving this goal. By publicizing these enforcement and education efforts, the City of San Jose Police Department believes motorists can be deterred from drinking and driving.

Traffic volume and weather permitting, all vehicles may be checked and drivers who are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs will be arrested. Our objective is to send a clear message to those who are considering driving a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol and/or drugs - Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest. The public is encouraged to help keep roadways safe by calling 911 if they see a suspected impaired driver.

Funding for this operation is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Inquires can be directed to Sgt. Paul Woo at 408-277-4341.

*Note: If inclement weather occurs the location will change to South First Street and Hwy 280 in San Jose.*

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### Out of Tragedy Comes Safety Program for Teen Drivers

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#### Media Advisory

##### Out of Tragedy Comes Safety Program for Teen Drivers

**Event:** The launch of *Maxwell's Pledge*, a new peer-to-peer program for teens that promotes and supports safe driving behavior. The program, a community collaborative led by the San Jose Police Department and American Medical Response (AMR), was started by the family of Maxwell Harding, whose son, Max, died tragically last July in a four-person fatal accident on Graystone Lane in San Jose. The Hardings felt that "Something must be done to help prevent the estimated 6,000 teenage deaths that occur each year in the U.S. as a result of reckless driving." Starting Maxwell's Pledge was something they felt compelled to do following the loss of their son.

**Where:** Leland High School [outdoors in front of school] 6677 Camden Avenue, San Jose 95120

**Who:** Chief Rob Davis, San Jose Police Department  
Virginia Jones, Community Education Coord., American Medical Response (AMR)  
Martin Harding, Father of Maxwell Harding and program founder  
Ardie Heinrich, Principal, Leland High School  
James Helmer, San Jose Transportation Director  
California Highway Patrol  
County Sheriff's Office

**Photo Opp:** EMTs and Paramedics with AMR will present the Maxwell's Pledge program, in conjunction with Choices, to Leland teens immediately following the press conference at 11:00 a.m., in the Library. Media reps are invited to attend this 45-minute program.

**Background:** Maxwell's Pledge will be presented with the Choices program, developed in 1995 by AMR, which offers real-life stories to teens about the consequences of speeding, DUI, not wearing a seatbelt and other unsafe behaviors. Teens who take the pledge will receive a sticker to place on their car, demonstrating that they have made a commitment to be a safe driver. Other community partners who helped to develop the program include students of Leland High School, the City of San Jose Transportation Department and the Santa Clara County Traffic Safe Communities

**Inquires can be directed to Lt. Jeff Smith of the San Jose Police Department at (408) 277-4341 or Virginia Jones of American Medical Response at (408) 268-5663.**

BY: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522  
DATE: 02-22-08 TIME: 2:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Jeff Smith  
DATE: 02-22-08 TIME: 2:30 AM

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### Homicide Almaden at Union St. - UPDATE - Victim Identified

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/22/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:**

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-142-0564  
**DATE:** 05-21-2008 **TIME:** 146 PM

**VICTIM #1:** Lorenzo Torres  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 26 (Male)

**VICTIM #2:** Withheld  
**SUSPECTS:** Unknown

**San Jose:** On Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at 1:46 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to Almaden Ave. at Union St. to reports of a shooting. Officers arrived on scene and discovered two shooting victims. Victim #1 was pronounced dead at the scene. Victim #2 was transported to a local hospital with non life threatening injuries.

No suspects have been identified. Investigators are trying to determine a motive for this case.

#### UPDATE 05-22-08:

Victim #1 is identified above.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Mike Knox or Detective Sgt. John Seaman of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 02-29-08 TIME: 11:45 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. George Graham  
DATE: 02-29-08 TIME: 11:45 AM

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### Missing Person - Gurule Barrera, 79 year old white female reported missing

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/22/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME: MISSING PERSON**

**LOCATION:**

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-143-0678

**DATE:** 02-29-2008 **TIME:** 7:02 AM

**SUBJECT:** Gurule Barrera

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

**AGE:** 79 (Female)

White female, 5-2, 120 pounds, grey hair, brown eyes

**CLOTHING DESCRIPTION:**

**ADDRESS:**

Black jacket, blue shirt, blue capri pants and black shoes

San Jose Resident

**San Jose:** On 05-22-08, at 1:30 PM, Gurule Barrera was reported missing from an adult health care facility in the 100 block of N. Jackson Ave. Barrera was last seen in the lobby area of the health care facility waiting for a ride. Barrera suffers from Alzheimer's and hypertension. Barrera knows her name, but may not know her address.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call 911 or Detective Michelle Colombo of the San Jose Police Department's Missing Persons Unit at (408) 277-4786. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936

DATE: 05-22-08 TIME: 5:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Ofc Michelle Colombo #3521

DATE: 05-22-08 TIME: 5:30 PM

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### Annual Police Memorial and Flag Ceremony for Fallen Police Officers

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/14/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

#### Media Advisory

**WHAT:** Annual Police Memorial and Flag Ceremony for Fallen Police Officers

**WHO:** Mayor Chuck Reed, Chief Robert Davis, Chaplain Dave Bridgen, P.O.A. President Robert Lopez

**WHERE:** San Jose City Hall, 200 East Santa Clara St., San Jose

**WHEN:** May 14th, 2008 at 12:00 p.m.

**San Jose:** Mayor Chuck Reed, Chief of Police Robert Davis, SJPOA President Robert Lopez, Police Chaplain Dave Bridgen and the City of San Jose will pay tribute to the eleven San Jose Police Officers who have died in the line of duty since 1924. The memorial ceremony starts at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 14 in the rotunda of the San Jose City Hall.

The San Jose Police Department will observe a moment of radio silence for the fallen officers followed by a flag ceremony and taps. Police Chaplain Jim Becknall will offer the Invocation preceding the reading of the Department's Hall of Honor.

The memorial will include the presentation of colors, the formation of the San Jose Police Department's Motorcycle and Horse Mounted Units, a color guard and large Officer Formations.

Approximately 18,200 United States law enforcement officers have been killed in the line of duty since the first recorded police death in 1792.

On April 10, 1962, President John F. Kennedy designated May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls as "**National Police Week**". The observation is in recognition of the thousands of law enforcement officials who have lost their lives in the line of duty while protecting the peace and safety of American citizens.

This release includes the schedule of events and the names of the slain San Jose police officers.

#### THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT ROLL CALL OF HONOR

**SERGEANT MORRIS VAN DYCK HUBBARD #21**

Killed July 12, 1924 by a hostage-taking gunman in a close range shoot-out

**OFFICER JOHN BUCK #10**

Died April 5, 1933 from gunshot wounds suffered five weeks earlier while attempting to apprehend armed robbery suspects in a car.

**OFFICER JOHN J. COVALESK #70**

Killed November 15, 1950 shot by an armed burglar who Covalesk had detected in the process of a business burglary.

**OFFICER RICHARD E. HUERTA #47**

Killed August 6, 1970 by gunshots from a pedestrian intent to randomly assassinate any officer he encountered that evening.

**OFFICER ROBERT A. WHITE #2325**

Killed January 27, 1985 by electrocution while investigating an accident in which a motorist struck a high-voltage transformer.

**OFFICER HENRY BUNCH #2076**

Killed July 29, 1985 by an intoxicated arrestee who wrestled the officer's weapon away and shot him.

**OFFICER ROBERT WIRHT #1596**

Killed September 8, 1988 while on a police motorcycle pursuing a speeding motorist, and then being struck by another errant motorist in traffic.

**OFFICER GENE R. SIMPSON #1409**

Killed January 20, 1989 by a mentally ill pedestrian who wrestled and obtained the officer's handgun and shot him.

**OFFICER GORDON A. SILVA #1512**

Killed January 20, 1989 by gunfire in the same firefight with the mentally ill pedestrian who had just mortally assaulted Officer Simpson.

**OFFICER DESMOND J. CASEY #2705**

Killed October 25, 1999 in an aircraft collision while piloting the Department's police helicopter, preparing for the coming shift of patrol duty.

**OFFICER JEFFREY M. FONTANA #3702**

Killed October 28, 2001 by gunshot from suspicious motorists on whom he had just initiated a vehicle stop for follow-up criminal investigation.

**OFFICER DESMOND J. CASEY #2705**

Killed October 25, 1999 in an aircraft collision while piloting the Department's police helicopter, preparing for the coming shift of patrol duty.

**OFFICER JEFFREY M. FONTANA #3702**

Killed October 28, 2001 by gunshot from suspicious motorists on whom he had just initiated a vehicle stop for follow-up criminal investigation.

BY: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522

DATE: 05-14-08 TIME: 7:15 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Wil Montano #2181

DATE: 05-14-08 TIME: 7:15 AM

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### **Press Conference - Criminal Street Gang, grand jury criminal indictments.**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/14/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

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#### **Media Advisory**

#### **Criminal Street Gang**

#### **Press Conference**

**Date: Thursday, May 15, 2008**

**Time: 11:00 AM**

**Location: San Jose Police Department  
201 W. Mission Street, San Jose, CA 95110  
Conference Room #314**

**San Jose:** San Jose Police Chief Robert L. Davis and the Santa Clara County District Attorney's office wish to invite all members of the media to a press conference to announce the conclusion of a 1 1/2-years long criminal investigation. A five-week's grand jury proceeding culminated in the issuance of numerous criminal indictments against members of a local street gang. The investigation involved multiple homicides, attempted homicides, assaults with deadly weapon cases, witness intimidation, and conspiracy to commit homicides.

The San Jose Police Department will be releasing information about the investigation and the numerous suspects involved. There were over 90 officers from our agency serving search warrants and arrest warrants today. Evidence recovered during the course of the investigation will be on display.

Anyone with questions regarding the press conference can contact the San Jose Police Department's Press Information Office at (408) 277-5339.

BY: Ofc. Jermaine Thomas #3522  
DATE: 05-14-08 TIME: 5:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. JR Gamez  
DATE: 05-14-08 TIME: 5:00 PM

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### **Sobriety Checkpoint - Story Road and South White Road - Fri, May 23rd, 9PM - 3AM**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/8/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**Major Enforcement Effort Seeks to Save Lives  
Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint  
Story Road and South White Road  
Friday, May 9, 2008  
9:00PM to 3:00AM**

**San Jose Police Department Targets  
Impaired Drivers with Checkpoint**

The City of San Jose Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Friday, May 9, 2008 from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., at Story Road and South White Road in San Jose. In an effort to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol involved crashes, DUI checkpoints are conducted to identify offenders and get them off the street, as well as educate the public on the dangers of impaired driving.

All too often, members of our community are senselessly injured or killed on local roadways by impaired drivers. This DUI/Drivers License checkpoint is an effort to reduce those tragedies, as well as insuring drivers have a valid driver's license. A major component of these checkpoints is to increase awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and to encourage sober designated drivers.

A DUI checkpoint is a proven effective method for achieving this goal. By publicizing these enforcement and education efforts, the City of San Jose Police Department believes motorists can be deterred from drinking and driving.

Traffic volume and weather permitting, all vehicles may be checked and drivers who are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs will be arrested. Our objective is to send a clear message to those who are considering driving a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol and/or drugs - Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest. The public is encouraged to help keep roadways safe by calling 911 if they see a suspected impaired driver.

Funding for this operation is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Inquires can be directed to Sgt. Paul Woo at 408-277-4341.

*Note: If inclement weather occurs the location will change to South First Street and Hwy 280 in San Jose.*

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### Missing Person - Hayden, Everett, 69 year old white male reported missing

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/17/2008 by Author: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** MISSING PERSON  
**LOCATION:** 1400 block of Mt. Diablo Dr

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-108-0245  
**DATE:** 02-29-2008 **TIME:** 7:02 AM

**SUBJECT:** Hayden, Everett  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

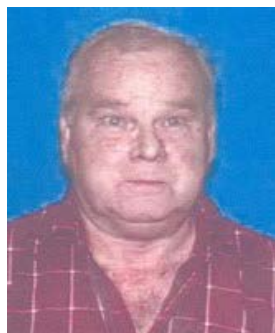
**AGE:** 69 (Male)

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

White Male, 5'10", 175 pounds, white hair, Blue Eyes (Wears glasses)

**CLOTHING DESCRIPTION:**

Maroon checkered long sleeve shirt, olive colored pants and brown shoes



**San Jose:** On 4-17-08, at 7:48 AM, Everett Hayden was reported missing from a residence in the 1400 block of Mt. Diablo Dr. The missing person was last seen at about 3:30 AM walking northbound on White Rd. Everett Hayden suffers from Alzheimer's and Dementia. He also is in the need of oxygen when he physically exerts himself.

Everett Hayden does not have any identification or money. He has no knowledge of local public transportation and would not be able to ask anyone for assistance.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Ryan Brennan of the San Jose Police Department's Missing Persons Unit at (408) 277-4786. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call

Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Jermaine Thomas #3522  
DATE: 04-17-08 TIME: 3:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Teeporten  
DATE: 04-17-08 TIME: 3:30 PM

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### Fatal Traffic Collision - Silver Creek Valley Rd. east of Hellyer Ave.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/6/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Traffic Collision  
**LOCATION:** Silver Creek Valley Rd. east of Hellyer Ave.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-097-0115  
**DATE:** 04-06-2008 **TIME:** 1:11 AM

**VICTIM:** Isacc Jacob Rios  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 29 (Male)

**San Jose:** On Sunday, April 6, 2008, at 1:11 AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a single vehicle traffic collision on Silver Creek Valley Rd. east of Hellyer Ave. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim in the roadway. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

Preliminary investigation indicates the victim was traveling westbound on Silver Creek Valley Rd., in a white Ford Escape, at a high rate of speed when he lost control of his vehicle. The vehicle struck the center median, rolled over, and ejected the victim. At this time, it is unknown if drugs or alcohol are factors in the collision. It is believed the victim was not wearing a seatbelt when the collision occurred.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Investigator Michael O'Brien of the San Jose Police Department's Vehicular Crimes Unit at (408) 277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 04-06-08 TIME: 3:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. George Graham  
DATE: 04-06-08 TIME: 3:30 PM

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### Fatal Traffic Collision - Capitol Expwy. & Nieman Blvd.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/2/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Traffic Collision  
**LOCATION:** Capitol Expwy. & Nieman Blvd.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-092-0994  
**DATE:** 04-01-2008 **TIME:** 6:31 PM

**VICTIM:** Souang Athetsanathip  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 66 (Male)

**DRIVER:** Long Phi Lu  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 25 (Male)

**San Jose:** On Tuesday, April 1, 2008, at 6:31 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a traffic collision involving a motorcycle and a pedestrian at Capitol Expressway and Nieman Blvd. Paramedics transported the victim to a local hospital where he died short time later.

Preliminary investigation indicates the victim was walking eastbound Capitol Expressway in a marked crosswalk against a red signal light when he was struck by the motorcycle.  
There is no indication of drug or alcohol influence.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Investigator Sarah Stephens of the San Jose Police Department's Vehicular Crimes Unit at (408) 277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 04-02-08 TIME: 4:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. George Graham  
DATE: 04-02-08 TIME: 4:00 PM

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### Child Molest - 300 block of Roan Street

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/2/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Child Molest  
**LOCATION:** 300 block of Roan Street

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-018-9717  
**DATE:** 04-02-2008 **TIME:** 7:00 AM

**VICTIM:** (Withheld)  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 5 / 6 year old male at the time of original offence

**SUSPECT:** Edward Owen Voit  
**ADDRESS:** 300 block of Roan Street

#### Edward Owen Voit



**San Jose:** San Jose Police investigators are conducting an investigation into an allegation a man had sexually abused a now 13 year-old boy when the child was five or six years old. On 03-28-08, an arrest warrant was issued for Edward Owen Voit charging him with committing lewd acts with a child. Search warrants were also obtained for two homes Voit owns in San Jose, including the one he lives in.

Officers served those search warrants on the morning of April 2, 2008, and arrested Voit at his Roan Street residence. Another man in the home was found to be wanted for a probation violation, and was also arrested. Evidence seized during the searches have resulted in his being booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for possession of child pornography, in addition to the lewd acts charged in the arrest warrant issued earlier.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to call Detective Anthony Serrano of the San Jose Police Department's Sexual Assault Investigation Unit at (408) 277-4102. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 04-09-08 TIME: 11:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mark McIninch  
DATE: 04-09-08 TIME: 11:00 AM

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### Child Molest, Branham High School

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/28/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Child Molest      **CASE NUMBER:** 08-087-0354  
**LOCATION:** Branham High School      **DATE:** 03-27-2008 **TIME:** 10:20 PM  
**VICTIM:** Withheld (Female)      **AGE:** 4 (Female)  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident  
**SUSPECT:** LE, Nguyen      **AGE:** 18 (Male)  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident  
**San Jose:**



On Thursday, March 27, 2008, at 10:20 AM, San Jose police officers responded to Branham High School, 1570 Branham Ln. to investigate a child molestation allegation.

The information given was that the incident took place in a child development classroom where high school students assist with daycare of preschool-aged children. A high-school student saw the suspect, who was also assigned to the class, touch a four year old child inappropriately.

Responding officers located the suspect on campus and arrested him. Detectives developed information that the suspect had touched this same victim inappropriately on another occasion. In addition, they learned the suspect had also done a similar act with a second child.

The suspect was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for three counts of committing lewd acts with a child.

This investigation is on-going to determine if other children were victimized.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to call Detective Patricia Bowers of the San Jose Police Department's Child Exploitation Detail at (408) 277-4102. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936      AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mark McIninch  
DATE: 03-28-08 TIME: 1:35 PM      DATE: 03-28-08 TIME: 1:30 PM

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### Homicide (13) Summer St. & Dobern Ave

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/28/2008 by Author: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** Summer St. & Dobern Ave.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-088-1121  
**DATE:** 02-29-2008 **TIME:** 7:02 AM

**VICTIM:** Raul Islas Lopez  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 19 (Male)

**VICTIM:** (Withheld)  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 18 (Male)

**SUSPECT(S):** Unknown

**San Jose:** On Friday, March 28, 2008, at 9:55 PM, a San Jose police officer was on patrol, traveling on Jackson Ave., when he heard shots fired in the area. Soon after, the officer saw a car speeding away from Dobern Ave. onto Jackson Ave. The officer stopped the car and discovered the two shooting victims.

The officer requested medical assistance for the victims and paramedics transported them to a local hospital. Victim Raul Lopez died early this morning, Friday, April 4, 2008, as a result of the shooting.

No suspects have been identified. Investigators are trying to determine a motive for this case.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Tom Morales or Detective Sgt. Kevin Abruzzini of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 04-04-08 TIME: 5:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Capt. Pete Decena  
DATE: 04-04-08 TIME: 5:00 PM

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### Homicide (12) 3600 block of Cape Cod Ct.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/20/2008 by Author: Sergeant Michael E Sullivan #2782.

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 3600 block of Cape Cod Ct.

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-079-1018  
**DATE:** 03-19-2008 TIME: 8:50 PM

**VICTIM:** Homer Bejarano Resendez  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 46 (Male)

**SUSPECT:** Unknown

#### San Jose:

On Wednesday, March 19, 2008, at 8:50 PM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a person shot call at the 3600 block of Cape Cod Ct. Paramedics transported the victim to a local hospital where he died a short time later.

Preliminary investigation indicates the victim was outside his residence when he was shot by an unknown suspect. The victim ran inside his residence to call for help and family members called police.

No suspects have been identified. Investigators are trying to determine a motive for this case.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Pete Ramirez or Detective Sgt. Tony Mata of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

**BY:** Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
**DATE:** 03-20-08 TIME: 02:30 PM

**AUTHORIZED BY:** Lt. JR Gamez  
**DATE:** 03-20-08 TIME: 02:30 PM

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### Homicide (11) Kiely Blvd. & Northlake Dr.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/18/2008 by Author: PIO.

**TYPE OF CRIME:**Homicide

**LOCATION:**Kiely Blvd. & Northlake Dr.

**CASE NUMBER:**08-075-0181

**DATE:** 02-29-2008 **TIME:** 7:02 AM

**VICTIM:**Hooshang Pyrooz (AKA: "David")

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:**73 (Male)

**SUSPECT(S):** Unknown

**San Jose:** On Saturday, March 15, 2008, at 4:01 AM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a report of a man lying on the curb on Kiely Blvd. and Northlake Dr. Paramedics transported the victim to a local hospital. The victim died on 03-17-08.

Preliminary investigation indicates the victim was assaulted after he left Garden City Casino, located at 360 South Saratoga Ave.

No suspects have been identified. Investigators are trying to determine a motive for this case.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Tommy Troy or Detective Sgt. James Randol of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936

DATE: 03-18-08 TIME: 5:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. JR Gamez

DATE: 03-18-08 TIME: 5:00 PM

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### **San Jose Police Department Targets Impaired Drivers with Checkpoint**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/13/2008 by Author: PIO.

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The City of San Jose Police Department will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Saturday, March 15, 2008 from 9:30 p.m. to 3:30 a.m., at East Santa Clara Street and Fifth Street in San Jose. In an effort to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol involved crashes, DUI checkpoints are conducted to identify offenders and get them off the street, as well as educate the public on the dangers of impaired driving.

All too often, members of our community are senselessly injured or killed on local roadways by impaired drivers. This DUI/Drivers License checkpoint is an effort to reduce those tragedies, as well as insuring drivers have a valid driver's license. A major component of these checkpoints is to increase awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and to encourage sober designated drivers.

A DUI checkpoint is a proven effective method for achieving this goal. By publicizing these enforcement and education efforts, the City of San Jose Police Department believes motorists can be deterred from drinking and driving.

Traffic volume and weather permitting, all vehicles may be checked and drivers who are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs will be arrested. Our objective is to send a clear message to those who are considering driving a motor vehicle after consuming alcohol and/or drugs - Drunk Driving, Over the Limit, Under Arrest. The public is encouraged to help keep roadways safe by calling 911 if they see a suspected impaired driver.

Funding for this operation is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Inquires can be directed to Sgt. Paul Woo at 408-277-4341.

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### Homicide (9) - 2800 Block of Hamrick Ct.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/11/2008 by Author: PIO.

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide

**LOCATION:** 2800 Block of Hamrick Ct.

**VICTIM:** Fausto Vasquez

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-070-0776

**DATE:** 03-10-2008 **TIME:** 3:39 AM

**AGE :** 28 (Male)

**San Jose:** On Monday, March 10, 2008, at 3:39 PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to the 2800 block of Hamrick Court on an unknown disturbance. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim who was suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. No motive has been established nor has the suspect been identified in this case. The investigation is on going.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Mike Knox or Detective Sgt. John Seaman of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Ofc. Jermaine Thomas #3522

DATE: 03-11-08 TIME: 12:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. JR Gamez

DATE: 03-11-08 TIME: 12:30 PM

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### Attempted Sexual Assault - Coyote Creek Golf Rd. @ Hwy 101

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/10/2008 by Author: PIO.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Attempted Sexual Assault  
**LOCATION:** Coyote Creek Golf Rd. @ Hwy 101

**CASE NUMBER:** 08-058-0997  
**DATE:** 02-27-2008 **TIME:** 6:45 PM

**VICTIM:** Withheld AGE: 25 Female  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE :** Los Gatos Resident

**SUSPECT:** White male, 30's, light complexion, 5-8/5-9, light green/hazel eyes, medium build, wearing a red sports jacket, red baseball cap and jeans.

**SUSPECT VEHICLE:** White newer 4-door car, similar to a Honda or Toyota



**San Jose:** On Wednesday, February 27, 2008, at 6:45 PM, the victim was traveling northbound Highway 101 when the suspect pulled alongside the victim in his car and tried to gain her attention. The victim ignored the suspect and continued northbound.

A short time later, the victim exited the highway at Coyote Creek Golf Rd. due to mechanical car problems. The suspect followed the victim and attempted to sexually assault. The victim fled the scene in her car.

The suspect remains at large. However, investigators are releasing a sketch of the suspect. They are asking for the public's help in identifying the suspect.

Anyone with information is urged to call Detective Tanaya Rose of the San Jose Police Department Sexual Assault Investigation Unit at 408-277-4102. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime

Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 02-29-08 TIME: 5:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mark McIninch  
DATE: 02-29-08 TIME: 5:00 PM

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### Fatal Traffic Collision (Child) - 500 block of So. 11th St.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/29/2008 by Author: PIO.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Traffic Collision

**LOCATION:** 500 block of So. 11th St.

**CASE NUMBER:**08-060-0194

**DATE:** 02-29-2008 **TIME:** 7:02 AM

**VICTIM:** Alexander Moran Cabrera (Deceased)

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE :** 2 (Male)

**DRIVER:** Jose Luis Corona

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE :** 33 (Male)

**San Jose:** On Friday, February 29, 2008, at 7:02 AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a report of an injury collision involving a child. When officers arrived, they determined the victim was deceased at the scene.

Preliminary investigation indicates the driver of the vehicle, Jose Luis Corona, was backing his 2002 Chevy Silverado Pickup truck out of a parking space in an apartment complex when he struck the victim. Mr. Corona was unaware the victim had left their nearby apartment and apparently walked up next to the vehicle prior to the collision occurring.

There is no indication of drugs or alcohol influence.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Investigator Kevin Cassidy of the San Jose Police Department's Vehicular Crimes Unit at (408) 277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936

DATE: 02-29-08 TIME: 11:45 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. George Graham

DATE: 02-29-08 TIME: 11:45 AM

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