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Press Release Listing



Media Advisory - Crime Prevention Awareness Event

Filed on 10/21/2011 12:10:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police will hold a crime prevention awareness event on Saturday, Oct. 22.

Homicide - 1700 block of Ross Circle (Victim Identified)

Filed on 10/19/2011 3:55:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police are investigating its 37th homicide of the year.

Homicide - Oak Hill Cemetery

Filed on 10/19/2011 11:55:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police investigate the Oct. 15th homicide that occurred at the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Officer-Involved Shooting

Filed on 10/19/2011 11:55:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police are investigating a fatal officer-involved shooting in the 400 block of Wooster Avenue.

San Jose police press conference re: recent homicides and officer-involved shootings.

Filed on 10/17/2011 6:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police will hold a press conference to discuss the recent homicides and officer-involved shootings.

Armed Robbery / Assault w/ a Deadly Weapon

Filed on 10/14/2011 10:22:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD is seeking the public's help in identifying a suspect who shot a store patron during an armed robbery

Light-Rail / Pedestrian Fatality

Filed on 10/11/2011 12:01:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD is investigating a fatality that occurred when a VTA light rail struck a pedestrian

Officer-involved shooting - San Jose Police Department

Filed on 10/10/2011 1:23:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD officer shoots suspect armed with a handgun

Homicide Update

Filed on 10/10/2011 12:18:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

Victim's from Saturday's double homicide have been identified.

Homicide

Filed on 10/8/2011 11:55:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD is investigating a homicide that occurred in the 800 block of S. 3rd Street.

Officer-involved shooting - Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

Filed on 10/8/2011 10:45:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

Santa Clara County Sheriff's Deputy involved

Attempted Murder / Officer-involved shooting

Filed on 10/7/2011 6:46:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD Officers fire at suspect after he takes officer's gun

Armed Bank Robbery

Filed on 10/7/2011 9:00:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police are investigating the Oct. 4 armed robbery of Bank of the West, 1010 S. First Street.

Homicide - Sierra Road and Skyview Drive (Unincorporated Santa Clara County)

Filed on 10/6/2011 3:42:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police investigate the October 2 disappearance of 29-year-old Valerie Calderon Casillas as a homicide.

UPDATED: Missing Person - Suspicious Circumstances

Filed on 10/5/2011 12:10:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police are investigating the October 2 disappearance of 29-year-old Valerie Calderon Casillas.

Officers arrested for theft

Filed on 10/4/2011 7:00:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

One current and one former San Jose Police Officer was arrested Tuesday for grand theft.

Missing Person - Suspicious Circumstances

Filed on 10/4/2011 8:30:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose police are investigating the October 2 disappearance of 29-year-old Valerie Calderon Casillas.

Kidnapping / Murder

Filed on 9/21/2011 6:00:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD continues its investigation into the crime spree of Suspect Paul Ray Castillo

Armed Robbery, Carjacking, Kidnapping, Officer-Involved Shooting

Filed on 9/17/2011 12:36:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

SJPD is investigating an armed robbery and kidnapping committed by the same suspect.

Occupied Stolen Vehicle / Officer-Involved Shooting

Filed on 9/16/2011 6:16:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose police are investigating an officer-involved shooting of a stolen vehicle suspect.

Suspicious Circumstance

Filed on 9/15/2011 4:21:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD responded to a suspicious circumstance involving a young female and an unknown male

San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, September 3, 2011

Filed on 9/3/2011 6:59:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Saturday, September 3, 2011.

San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, September 3, 2011

Filed on 8/31/2011 9:15:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Saturday, September 3, 2011.

Fresno man arrested for Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Pimping and Pandering

Filed on 8/30/2011 4:40:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

Police arrest 23-year-old Fresno, California, man for Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Pimping and Pandering

Homicide - 1200 Block of Whitton Avenue

Filed on 8/27/2011 3:28:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose police release the identities of the victim and suspect in the City's 29th homicide.

Homicide - 1200 Block of Whitton Avenue

Filed on 8/26/2011 4:54:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose police are investigating a homicide that occurred in the 1200 Block of Whitton Avenue.

Traffic Fatality - Capitol Expressway / Cunningham Avenue

Filed on 8/25/2011 3:20:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD is investigating a fatal auto/pedestrian collision which occurred at Capitol Expressway/ Cunningham Avenue

SJPD Concludes Partnership with HSI

Filed on 8/24/2011 1:27:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD Concluded its partnership with Homeland Security Investigations

SJ Police Chief Chris Moore selects new Assistant Chief

Filed on 8/22/2011 11:46:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD Police Chief Chris Moore has selected Captain Ricci Goede as San Jose's new Assistant Chief of Police.

Update in San Jose Triple Homicide

Filed on 8/16/2011 3:31:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose Police Investigates Triple Homicide

Updated: SJPD Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, August 13, 2011.

Filed on 8/13/2011 6:59:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

Updated: San Jose police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Saturday, August 13, 2011

San Jose police seek the public's assistance in solving a February 5, 2010 homicide.

Filed on 8/11/2011 3:10:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police seek public's help in solving the February 5, 2010, murder of 45-year-old Hideki Hirakawa.

San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, August 13, 2011.

Filed on 8/10/2011 3:30:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Saturday, August 13, 2011.

Homicide Victim Identified - 4200 block of Albany Drive

Filed on 8/10/2011 2:30:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

SJPD identifies victim in San Jose's 27th homicide of 2011.

San Jose police arrest three in elderly fraud scam.

Filed on 8/9/2011 1:45:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police arrest three in elderly fraud scam.

UPDATE: Roosevelt Park Homicide Victim Identified

Filed on 8/8/2011 1:45:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

SJPD officers responded to the City's 28th homicide of 2011 at Roosevelt Park near Downtown San Jose.

Homicide - Update

Filed on 8/7/2011 10:11:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD identifies suspect in San Jose's 27th homicide of 2011.

Homicide

Filed on 8/7/2011 9:40:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD officers responded to the City's 28th homicide of 2011 at Roosevelt Park near downtown San Jose.

Homicide

Filed on 8/5/2011 9:02:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD officers responded to the City's 27th homicide of 2011 in the 4200 Block of Albany Drive.

Attempted Murder Arrest

Filed on 8/3/2011 11:58:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD arrests a suspect in the robbery and attempted murder of a jewelry store clerk.

SJPD invites residents to take part in "National Night Out"

Filed on 8/1/2011 11:30:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD invites residents to take part in "National Night Out"

Homicide Arrests

Filed on 7/28/2011 4:11:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD has made two additional arrests in the May 28th murdr of Vincent Tran Le.

Updated: [SJPD Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, July 23, 2011.](#)
Filed on 7/23/2011 6:59:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

Updated: San Jose police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Saturday, July 23, 2011

[San Jose police arrest suspect of fraud scheme targeting the Vietnamese community](#)
Filed on 7/22/2011 2:15:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police have arrested the suspect in a fraud scheme targeting the Vietnamese community.

[San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, July 23, 2011.](#)
Filed on 7/21/2011 10:20:00 PM by Author: Webmaster.

San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Saturday, July 23, 2011.

[Attempted Kidnapping /Burglary](#)
Filed on 7/19/2011 7:20:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police arrest 26-year-old woman for attempting to kidnap a 3-year-old toddler.

[Victim of July 16 Fatal Vehicle-Pedestrian Traffic Collision Identified](#)
Filed on 7/19/2011 5:20:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

Victim of July 16 Fatal Vehicle-Pedestrian Traffic Collision Identified.

[In Custody Death](#)
Filed on 7/19/2011 4:55:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

Suspect dies while in SJPD custody for possession of illegal narcotics.

[San Jose police investigate fraud scheme targeting the Vietnamese community](#)
Filed on 7/14/2011 5:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police investigate fraud scheme targeting the Vietnamese community.

**** LOCATED **** [At-Risk Missing Person: Autistic 13-year-old Male](#)
Filed on 7/11/2011 5:37:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

**** LOCATED **** At-Risk Missing 13-year-old autistic juvenile, Jesus Garza, has been located.

[At-Risk Missing Person: Autistic 13-year-old Male](#)
Filed on 7/11/2011 11:05:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police are searching for Jesus Garza, 13, of San Jose, who is autistic and missing from home.

[Homicide Arrest](#)
Filed on 7/7/2011 7:24:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose Police have arrested a suspect in the murder of Vincent Tran Le

Updated: [SJPD Sobriety Checkpoint, Saturday, July 2, 2011.](#)
Filed on 7/2/2011 6:59:00 PM by Author: Webmaster.

San Jose police will conduct a Sobriety Checkpoint during the 4th of July weekend, on Saturday, July 2, 2011.

[San Jose Police Sobriety Checkpoint, Saturday, July 2, 2011.](#)
Filed on 6/30/2011 4:57:00 PM by Author: Webmaster.

San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety Checkpoint during the 4th of July weekend, on Saturday, July 2, 2011.

[SJPD Assistant Chief selected to become Hayward Police Chief](#)
Filed on 6/30/2011 1:17:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD Assistant Chief Diane Urban has been selected as Hayward's (CA) new Chief of Police.

[Delayed Homicide](#)
Filed on 6/28/2011 5:06:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

Victim in 2005 beating dies

[Kidnapping / Robbery](#)
Filed on 6/28/2011 3:46:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD seeking the public's help in identifying suspects in a kidnapping / robbery case

[SJPD invites residents to take part in "National Night Out"](#)
Filed on 6/27/2011 3:15:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD invites residents to take part in "National Night Out"

Fatal Vehicle Traffic Collision: 1600 Block of Peterson Avenue

Filed on 6/25/2011 10:52:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

Fatal Vehicle Traffic Collision: 1600 Block of Peterson Avenue

SJPD Partners with Department of Homeland Security

Filed on 6/24/2011 11:17:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD announces its partnership with the Department of Homeland Security to combat gangs.

Total: 60



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Media Advisory - Crime Prevention Awareness Event

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Media Advisory

WHAT: "Light it. Lock it. Or lose it" Crime Prevention Campaign
WHO: San Jose Police Department and Santa Clara County supervisors
George Shirakawa and Dave Cortese
WHEN: Saturday, October 22, 2011
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
WHERE: Foothill (Eastern) Division
(Participants will meet at Welch Park, Clarice and Huran drives at 9AM)

DETAILS:

The San Jose Police Department, in collaboration with Santa Clara County supervisors George Shirakawa and Dave Cortese, will conduct crime prevention outreach this Saturday, October 22, in the Foothill (Eastern) Division of San Jose. Members of the media are invited to attend this important event.

Participants will meet at Welch Park, located at Clarice and Huran drives, at 9:00 AM and deploy throughout the nearby neighborhoods, contacting residents and providing crime prevention literature. These efforts are scheduled to run through about 12 noon.

Following is a copy, in part, of crime prevention literature that will be provided to residents:

Light it, Lock it, or Lose it... Burglary and Theft Prevention

WORK WITH US TO HELP PREVENT OR REDUCE VEHICLE AND RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES BY FOLLOWING A FEW CRIME PREVENTION TIPS!

We have seen a recent increase in residential and vehicle burglaries, from unlocked or open vehicles and garages. The single, biggest crime prevention tip we can provide pertaining to these crimes, is to avoid being an easy or inviting target.

Most burglaries are classified by law enforcement agencies as "crimes of opportunity." The criminal sees a home that is vulnerable to burglary and takes the "opportunity" to break in. Through basic preventive techniques, the average resident can make their home less appealing to the criminal.

Because we live in such a great and safe community, we tend to let our guard down at times. Working together through constant communication and a Neighborhood Watch Program, we can make a difference.

Here are some easy crime prevention tips and ideas to help prevent burglaries and thefts:

- Call the San Jose Police Department at the first sign of anyone casing vehicles or homes (Casing is looking into vehicles or homes

or loitering around them with no apparent lawful purpose.)

- Be a good witness by obtaining a vehicle description and license plate number or a description of the suspicious person.

Send a strong crime prevention message to potential criminals by taking simple precautions such as forming a Neighborhood Watch group and communicating with your neighbors.

Bottom line is: Immediately report suspicious activity or persons in your neighborhoods to the San Jose Police Department.

Dial 9-1-1 from a land-line within San Jose or (408) 277-8911 from a cellular phone

For more information and tips, visit: www.sjpd.org and click on the Crime Prevention tab under the Inside SJPD heading.

For further information, contact:

Lieutenant Rob Millard, (408) 219-6616

Crime information and print materials: San Jose Police Department, Crime Prevention Unit, (408) 277-4133

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532

DATE: 10/21/2011 TIME: 11:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Rob Millard #2703

DATE: 10/21/2011 TIME: 12:00 PM

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Homicide - 1700 block of Ross Circle (Victim Identified)

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/19/2011 3:55:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

LOCATION: 1700 block of Ross Circle

CASE NUMBER: 11-290-0892

DATE: 10/17/2011 **TIME:** 8:56 PM

VICTIM: Hanzel Perez Saucedo

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 18 (Male)

SUSPECT #1: Unknown

ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

SUSPECT #2: Unknown

ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

San Jose:

On Monday, 10/17/11, about 8:56 PM, the San Jose Police Department received a 9-1-1 call of a person who had been shot in the 1700 block of Ross Circle. Officers arrived and located 18-year-old San Jose resident Hanzel Perez Saucedo suffering from at least one gunshot wound.

The victim was taken to Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, in San Jose, where he was pronounced deceased. The preliminary investigation revealed at least two subjects approached the victim who was standing near a parked vehicle in front of a residential apartment complex. At least one suspect produced a firearm and shot the victim. The unidentified suspects fled on foot and remain at large. Investigators believe this homicide to be gang-related.

This marks San Jose's 36th homicide of the year (16th gang-related homicide of the year).

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Steven Bustillo or Detective Liz Checke of the San Jose Police Department's homicide unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>, and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532

DATE: 10/19/2011 TIME: 3:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. S. Bustillos #2654

DATE: 10/19/2011 TIME: 3:40 PM

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Homicide - Oak Hill Cemetery

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/19/2011 11:55:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

LOCATION: Oak Hill Cemetery, 300 block of Curtner Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 11-288-0459

DATE: 10/15/2011 **TIME:** 12:51 PM

VICTIM: Steve Tausun

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 52

SUSPECT: Steve Ruiz

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 38



**** Suspect ****

Steve Ruiz

San Jose:

On Saturday, October 15, 2011, about 12:51 PM, San Jose police responded to reported shot fired at the Oak Hill Cemetery, located in the 300 block of Curtner Avenue, during a funeral service for a Hells Angel member. The victim and suspect, both members of the Hells Angels, reportedly became involved in a physical altercation. During the fight, the suspect apparently drew a firearm and fatally shot the victim, who was later pronounced deceased at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in San Jose.

When officers arrived at the crime scene, they noticed the entire crime scene had been tampered with and, essentially, cleaned. The suspect was no where to be found, and his current whereabouts and wellbeing are unknown; it is unknown whether he is being aided in evading arrest or whether he met with foul play on the part of fellow Hells Angels members.

Investigators have obtained a warrant for Ruiz's arrest, charging him with the murder of Tausun, based on evidence obtained during the investigation. The motive for the homicide is unknown and the case remains under investigation.

This marks San Jose's 35th homicide of the year (15th gang-related homicide of the year).

Ruiz is considered to be armed and dangerous. Anyone with information regarding his whereabouts is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Dave Gutierrez or Detective Brian Spears of the San Jose Police Department's homicide unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call the Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867) or visit: www.svcrimestoppers.org.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 10/19/11 TIME: 10:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. A. Cavallo #2466
DATE: 10/19/11 TIME: 10:30 AM

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Officer-Involved Shooting

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/19/2011 11:55:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Officer-Involved Shooting
LOCATION: 400 block of Wooster Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 11-289-0451
DATE: 10/16/11 **TIME:** 11:47 AM

SUSPECT: Varun Kumar
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 32 years (Male)

SUSPECT VEHICLE:

Black 2011 Ford Taurus Sedan
California License # 6PAG203



**** Suspect ****
Varun Kumar

OFFICER 1: Sgt. Sergio Carabarin
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 28

OFFICER 2: Officer Ryan Kimber
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 12

SUSPECT 3: Reserve Officer Phil Juan
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 15

San Jose: On Sunday, October 16, 2011, San Jose police officers were dispatched to a residential apartment complex in the 400 block of Wooster Avenue on a reported suspicious person armed with a firearm. The suspect was reportedly inside a vehicle, which, according to the license plate number, had previously been reported as stolen. Furthermore, responding officers recognized the description and license plate number of the suspect's vehicle as having been involved in a burglary earlier that morning and in a robbery in recent days.

Sergeant Sergio Carabarin, Officer Ryan Kimber, and Reserve Officer Phil Juan arrived and located the suspect inside the stolen vehicle in the parking lot of the apartment complex. The officers contacted the suspect, who responded by ramming one of the

police cars with his vehicle. The impact was such that it spun the police car around.

The suspect failed to comply with the officers' verbal commands to stop and continued his escape attempts by driving erratically and screeching the tires of his vehicle, while driving forward and backwards. Officers were forced to jump out of the vehicle's path to avoid being struck.

Officers Kimber and Juan each deployed their Taser devices at the suspect; however, the suspect continued to drive erratically in his attempt to escape, causing his vehicle to become lodged against a carport support beam.

The suspect continued to accelerate the vehicle's engine and appeared to reach for something in the passenger compartment, while revving and accelerating the lodged vehicle's engine in an effort to escape.

Believing their lives were endangered after observing the suspect reaching for what was believed to be a firearm, and based on the suspect's erratic and assaultive driving toward the officers, Sergeant Carabarin discharged his service pistol at the suspect, fatally wounding him; the suspect was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The involved officers were placed on paid administrative per Department policy, pending investigation of the shooting by the Department's internal affairs unit. No other injuries were reported.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Dave Gutierrez or Detective Brian Spears of the San Jose Police Department's homicide unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 10/19/11 TIME: 11:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. A. Cavallo #2466
DATE: 10/19/11 TIME: 11:45 AM

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San Jose police press conference re: recent homicides and officer-involved shootings.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/17/2011 6:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

Media Advisory

WHAT: Press Conference
WHO: San Jose Police Department
WHEN: Tuesday, October 18, 2011
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
WHERE: San Jose Police Department
Room 314 (Third Floor)
201 West Mission Street
San Jose, California 95110
(408) 277-4645 (Main Lobby)
(408) 277-5339 (Public Information Office)

The San Jose Police Department (SJPD) will host a press conference at the Police Administration Building (PAB), 201 W. Mission Street, in the Bureau of Investigations (BOI), room 314, on Tuesday, October 18, 2011, between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

The SJPD will discuss the recent homicides and officer-involved shootings, and will release additional details and information about the respective cases. There will be a question-and-answer session, and speakers will be available for on-camera/radio interviews at the conclusion of the conference.

The purpose of the press conference is to provide updated information about the recent homicides and officer-involved shootings to members of the media and the community.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 11/17/101 TIME: 5:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Chris Moore, Chief of Police
DATE: 10/17/11 TIME: 6:00 PM

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Armed Robbery / Assault w/ a Deadly Weapon

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/14/2011 10:22:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Armed Robbery / Assault with a Deadly Weapon

CASE NUMBER: 11-273-0863

LOCATION: 500 Block of N. 17th Street

DATE: 9/30/2011 **TIME:** 7:34 PM

SUSPECT: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: 20s

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION: Unknown race male, approximately 5'-7" feet tall, approximately 120 lbs., possible tattoo near the left eye.

VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 69

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit is asking for the public's help in identifying a suspect who shot a store patron while committing an armed robbery. On 9/30/2011, San Jose Police Officers responded to the Rancho Market located in the 500 block of N. 17th Street on a report of an armed robbery. Upon their arrival, officers contacted the store clerk and a patron. Officers determined that the patron had been shot. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he remains under treatment.

Preliminary investigation into the shooting revealed that the suspect entered the store and fired at least one round striking the patron. The suspect then demanded money from the clerk. The clerk gave the suspect an undisclosed quantity of cash. The suspect fled the scene on foot and remains at large.

The San Jose Police Department has worked with the shooting victim to generate a composite sketch of the suspect's face. The Police Department is releasing this sketch in the hopes that a member of the community will come forward with information regarding the suspect's identity.

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Brian McDonald in the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408) 277-4166. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call the Crime Stoppers tip line at (408) 947-STOP (7867) or may visit www.svcrimestoppers.org/ and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 10/14/2011 TIME: 10:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Det. Brian McDonald
DATE: 10/14/2011 TIME: 10:45 AM



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Light-Rail / Pedestrian Fatality

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/11/2011 12:01:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: VTA Light Rail vs. Pedestrian Fatality

CASE NUMBER: 11-283-0934

LOCATION: N. First Street / Trimble Road

DATE: 10/010/2011 **TIME:** 11:43 PM

VICTIM: Withheld pending coroner notifications

AGE: 53 (Male)

ADDRESS: Transient

San Jose:

On 10/10/2011, at approximately 11:43 P.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the area of North First Street / Trimble Road on a report of a pedestrian that had been struck by a VTA light rail train. Upon their arrival, officers located the victim down in the street. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene at approximately 11:50 P.M.

Preliminary investigation into the collision revealed that a VTA light rail train was travelling southbound when it struck the victim on the tracks just south of Trimble Road. The circumstances surrounding the case remain under investigation.

This incident marks San Jose's 21st traffic-related fatality of 2011. This was the 11th fatality involving a pedestrian 2011. Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Matthew Templeman in the San Jose Police Department's Traffic Investigation Unit at (408) 277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call the Crime Stoppers tip line at (408) 947-STOP (7867) or may visit www.svcrimestoppers.org/ and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Rick Delisser #3288

DATE: 10/11/2011 TIME: 12:20 PM

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Officer-involved shooting - San Jose Police Department

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/10/2011 1:23:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Officer-Involved Shooting

CASE NUMBER: 11-283-0125

LOCATION: 700 Block of Hillsdale Drive

DATE: 10/10/2011 **TIME:** 6:05 AM

SUSPECT: Withheld pending further investigation
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: Withheld

OFFICER: Jeff Harwell
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 5

AGE: 39

San Jose:

On 10/10/2011, at approximately 5:33 A.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the area of Casselino Drive on a report of gunshots being heard. Officers responded to the area, circulated, and did not find anything out of the ordinary. At approximately 6:05 AM, the Police Department received a report from a citizen stating that a male was walking in the area of Hillsdale Drive and Narvaez Avenue with a handgun.

Several officers responded to the area. Officers arrived on scene at approximately 6:08 AM and located the suspect walking. Officers contacted the suspect, who was armed with a handgun. During the contact, the suspect displayed behavior that the officer considered threatening. The officer fired several rounds at the suspect in self defense. The suspect was struck and was later pronounced dead at the scene. One officer fired at the suspect.

Later, officers located evidence on Casselino Drive that an individual had in fact fired a weapon. The two incidents are believed to be related.

The officer has been placed on routine paid administrative leave. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is investigating the shooting.

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Erin Fong or Detective John Barg in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call the Crime Stoppers tip line at (408) 947-STOP (7867) or may visit www.svcrimestoppers.org/ and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 10/10/2011 TIME: 6:50 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Cavallo #2466
DATE: 10/10/2011 TIME: 9:00 PM

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Homicide Update

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/10/2011 12:18:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

CASE NUMBER: 11-281-0331

LOCATION: 800 Block of S. Third Street

DATE: 10/08/2011 **TIME:** 11:02 AM

VICTIM #1: Eric Kenzo Otokawa
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 21 (Male)

VICTIM #2: Kristina Lynn Pandula
ADDRESS: Sunnyvale Resident

AGE: 20 (Female)

SUSPECT(S): Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

****** UPDATE ******

The below press release is unchanged, however both victims have been identified above.

San Jose:

On 10/08/2011, at approximately 11:02 A.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to a residence in the 800 block of South Third Street on a report of a shooting. Upon their arrival, officers located two shooting victims. A male victim was pronounced dead at the scene. A female victim was transported to a local hospital for life-threatening injuries. The female victim remains hospitalized.

The motive behind the shootings has not yet been established. The suspect(s) remain at-large and are considered armed and dangerous.

This incident marks San Jose's 33rd and 34th homicides of 2011.

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Liz Checke or Detective Steve Bustillos in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call the Crime Stoppers tip line at (408) 947-STOP (7867) or may visit www.svcrimestoppers.org/ and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
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Homicide

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/8/2011 11:55:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

CASE NUMBER: 11-281-0331

LOCATION: 800 Block of S. Third Street

DATE: 10/08/2011 **TIME:** 11:02 AM

VICTIM #1: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: Withheld (Male)

VICTIM #2: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: Withheld (Female)

SUSPECT(S): Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

San Jose:

On 10/08/2011, at approximately 11:02 A.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to a residence in the 800 block of South Third Street on a report of a shooting. Upon their arrival, officers located two shooting victims. A male victim was pronounced dead at the scene. A female victim was transported to a local hospital for life-threatening injuries. The female victim remains hospitalized.

The motive behind the shootings has not yet been established. The suspect(s) remain at-large and are considered armed and dangerous.

This homicide marks San Jose's 33rd homicide of 2011.

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Steve Bustillos or Detective Elizabeth Checke in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call the Crime Stoppers tip line at (408) 947-STOP (7867) or may visit www.svcrimestoppers.org/ and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
 DATE: 10/8/2011 TIME: 11:20 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Craig Storlie #3291
 DATE: 10/8/2011 TIME: 11:30 PM

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Officer-involved shooting - Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/8/2011 10:45:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Auto Theft / Possession of Stolen Property / Parole Violation **CASE NUMBER:** 11-281-0332

LOCATION: Park Avenue / Sunol Street

DATE: 10/08/2011 **TIME:** 11:01 AM

SUSPECT: Omar Muhdi (Pictured Below)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 37

DEPUTY: Please refer all inquiries regarding the identity / experience of the involved deputy to the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office.

San Jose:

On 10/08/2011, at approximately 11:01 A.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the area of Park Avenue and Sunol Street on a report that a Santa Clara County Sheriff's Deputy had been involved in a shooting at that location.

Preliminary investigation into the shooting revealed that a sheriff's deputy was on routine patrol when he spotted a suspicious vehicle. As the deputy approached the vehicle to contact the occupant, the dispatcher advised him that the vehicle was stolen. The suspect then displayed behavior that the deputy considered threatening. The deputy fired several rounds at the suspect, none of which struck the suspect. The suspect fled to a nearby industrial yard at 255 South Montgomery Street. A search team of officers located the suspect a short time later and took him into custody. The suspect was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for auto theft, possession of stolen property, and parole violation.



The deputy has been placed on routine paid administrative leave. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is investigating the shooting due to the fact that it occurred in SJPD's jurisdiction.

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Dave Gutierrez or Detective Brian Spears in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call the Crime Stoppers tip line at (408) 947-STOP (7867) or may visit www.svcrimestoppers.org/ and may be eligible for a reward.

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Attempted Murder / Officer-involved shooting

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/7/2011 6:46:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Attempted Murder / Assault with a Deadly Weapon

CASE NUMBER: 11-280-0292

LOCATION: 1100 Block of Leigh Avenue

DATE: 10/07/2011 **TIME:** 10:37 AM

VICTIM OFFICER (#1): William McMullen
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 18

AGE: 54

OFFICER #2: Eric Bachmann
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 9

AGE: 37

OFFICER #3: Tim Wilson
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 8

AGE: 47

SUSPECT: Jason Evans (Pictured below)
ADDRESS: Transient

AGE: 27

San Jose:

On 10/07/2011, at approximately 10:37 A.M., the San Jose Police Department received a call from a citizen reporting several suspicious males in the area of an apartment complex in the 1100 block of Leigh Avenue. The first officer, Officer McMullen, arrived on scene at approximately 10:54 A.M. and was attacked by one of the males. The suspect struck the officer multiple times and was able to wrestle the officer's gun away. At some point during the struggle, a shot was fired. The suspect then fled southbound on Leigh Avenue on foot.

Two responding officers, Officers Bachmann and Wilson, engaged the suspect (who raised his newly acquired firearm in the direction of the officers) and fired multiple rounds at him. The suspect, who was not hit, continued to flee southbound on foot towards an elementary school that was in session.

Officer McMullen then re-entered his patrol car and began driving in the direction of the fleeing suspect. In order to apprehend the fleeing armed suspect the officer struck him with his vehicle. The suspect was then immediately taken into custody and transported to Valley Medical Center for treatment of injuries. Officer McMullen was also transported to a local hospital, where he was treated for injuries he sustained during the initial fight with the suspect. Officer McMullen has since been released from the hospital. The suspect remains hospitalized.

All three officers have been placed on routine paid administrative leave. Upon being treated for his injuries, the suspect will be booked for attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon.

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Erin Fong or Detective John Barg in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call the Crime Stoppers tip line at (408) 947-STOP (7867) or may visit www.svcrimestoppers.org/ and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 10/7/2011 TIME: 7:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Craig Storlie #3291
DATE: 10/7/2011 TIME: 7:45 PM



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Armed Bank Robbery

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/7/2011 9:00:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Armed Robbery
LOCATION: Bank of the West, 1010 South First Street

CASE NUMBER: 11-277-0230
DATE: 10/4/11 **TIME:** 9:45 AM

VICTIM: Bank of the West
ADDRESS: 1010 South First Street

SUSPECT #1: Unknown Male
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Early to Mid 20's

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION:

African-American, 5'8" to 5'11", 175-190 lbs., mustache with one day growth around the face and chin areas, last seen wearing a black night cap with splotches (possibly bleach stains), a black collared shirt, a gray cardigan, blue denim (jean) pants, and brown shoes.

WEAPON: Firearm



Armed Suspect



Armed Suspect



Armed Suspect



Armed Suspect

San Jose:

The San Jose Police is investigating an armed robbery that occurred Tuesday, October 4, 2011, around 9:45 AM at the Bank of the West, 1010 South First Street, in San Jose. The pictured unidentified suspect entered and robbed the bank branch at gunpoint before fleeing on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect was last seen walking west on Willow Street along the south curbline.

There were no reported shots fired or injuries. The unidentified suspect remains at large, and the investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information about this case or the suspect's identity and whereabouts is urged to contact Detective Geeno Gular of the San Jose Police Department's robbery unit at (408) 277-4166. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>, and may be eligible for a cash reward.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 10/13/11 TIME: 10:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Harper #2454
DATE: 10/13/11 TIME: 10:15 AM

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Homicide - Sierra Road and Skyview Drive (Unincorporated Santa Clara County)

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/6/2011 3:42:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: Sierra Road and Skyview Drive (Unincorporated Santa Clara County)

CASE NUMBER: 11-275-0802
DATE: 10/2/2011 **TIME:** 7:15 PM

VICTIM: Valerie Calderon Casillas
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 29

VICTIM DESCRIPTION:

RACE: Hispanic
COMPLEXION: Medium
HEIGHT: 5'3" **WEIGHT:** 140 lbs
HAIR: Brown **EYES:** Brown



Silver Pontiac Grand Prix



Blue Chevrolet Tahoe SUV

San Jose:

Update: 10/6/2011

The San Jose Police Department is investigating the homicide of Valerie Calderon Casillas, 29, of San Jose. Casillas was reported missing Sunday, October 2, at 7:15 PM and was last seen earlier that day around 3:00 AM near Waverly Avenue and Orlando Drive. According to witness accounts, Casillas was last seen entering either a silver Pontiac Grand Prix or a blue Chevrolet Tahoe sports utility vehicle (SUV).

Casillas was found deceased around 12:20 PM, Wednesday, 10/5/11, by a road worker in the area of Sierra Road and Skyview Drive of unincorporated Santa Clara County, east of San Jose. The investigation reveals Casillas was murdered, although the circumstances, motive, and location of the homicide remain under investigation. No other details about the investigation are being released at this time. This marks San Jose's thirty-second homicide of the year.



Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Anthony Mata or Detective Jaime Jimenez of the San Jose Police Department's homicide unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to provide information anonymously can call the Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867) or visit: www.svcrimestoppers.org. Persons providing information leading the arrest and conviction of the suspect(s) may be eligible for a cash reward.

BY: Officer J. Garcia #3532
DATE: 10/6/11 TIME: 3:15 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. A. Cavallo #2466
DATE: 10/6/11 TIME: 3:30 PM

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UPDATED: Missing Person - Suspicious Circumstances

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/5/2011 12:10:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Missing Person (Suspicious Circumstances)
LOCATION: Waverly Avenue and Orlando Drive

CASE NUMBER: 11-275-0802
DATE: 10/2/2011 **TIME:** 7:15 PM

VICTIM: Valerie Calderon Casillas
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 29

VICTIM DESCRIPTION:

RACE: Hispanic

COMPLEXION: Medium

HEIGHT: 5'3" **WEIGHT:** 140 lbs

HAIR: Brown **EYES:** Brown



Silver Pontiac Grand Prix



Blue Chevrolet Tahoe SUV

San Jose:

Update: 10/5/2011

The San Jose Police Department continues its investigation into the suspicious disappearance of Valerie Calderon Casillas, 29, of San Jose. Casillas was reported missing Sunday, October 2, at 7:15 PM and was last seen earlier that day around 3:00 AM near Waverly Avenue and Orlando Drive. According to witness accounts, Casillas was last seen entering either a silver Pontiac Grand Prix or a blue Chevrolet Tahoe sports utility vehicle (SUV). Casillas has not been seen or heard from since and her whereabouts are unknown.

Anyone with information about this case or the whereabouts of Valerie Casillas is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Eric Quan of the San Jose Police Department's missing persons unit at (408)277-5250. Anyone wishing to provide information anonymously can call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867) or visit: www.svcrimestoppers.org.



BY: Officer J. Garcia #3532
DATE: 10/5/11 TIME: 11:45 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt.A. Mata #3324
DATE: 10/5/11 TIME: 12:00 PM

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Officers arrested for theft

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/4/2011 7:00:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Grand Theft
LOCATION: 765 Story Road

CASE NUMBER: 11-074-0281
DATE: 2005-2009

VICTIM: San Jose Chapter of the Latino Peace Officers Association
ADDRESS: 765 Story Road

SUSPECT #1: Manuel Villagrana
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 15

AGE: 37 years (Former Officer)

SUSPECT #2: Marco Ybarra
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 9

AGE: 37 years (Current Officer)



Suspect Villagrana



Suspect Ybarra

San Jose:

On Tuesday, October 4th, San Jose Police Financial Crimes Detectives arrested former Officer Manuel Villagrana and current Officer Marco Ybarra on charges that they stole money from the San Jose Chapter of the Latino Peace Officer's Association. Both suspects were arrested without incident and booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail on \$25,000 felony warrants for grand theft.

The investigation began in February of 2011 when members of the National Latino Police Officers Association reported numerous suspicious withdrawals from the LPOA with no accounting for where the money went. During their investigation, detectives learned that Suspect Villagrana had refused to cooperate with the National LPOA or turn over financial records. Detectives were able to obtain the records through the use of search warrants. The investigation ultimately revealed that Suspect Villagrana took approximately \$83,000 from the LPOA between 2005 and 2009.

The investigation also revealed that Suspect Ybarra stole approximately \$40,000 from the LPOA between 2005 and 2009, including two checks for \$10,000 that he wrote to himself from the LPOA account and then deposited into his personal bank account. Suspect Ybarra has been placed on paid administrative leave pending an administrative investigation. Suspect Villagrana was terminated from the police department in August of 2011 for an unrelated administrative issue. It is not known how either suspect spent the money.

Inquiries regarding the state of the National or San Jose Chapter of the Latino Peace Officers Association should be directed to LPOA spokesperson Felipe Ortiz at (702)355-8704.

Anyone with information regarding this theft is urged to contact the San Jose Police Department's Financial Crimes Unit at (408)277-4251. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP (7867) or may visit <http://svcrimestoppers.org/> and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 10/4/2011 TIME: 6:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Dave Storton #2454
DATE: 10/4/2011 TIME: 7:00 PM

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Missing Person - Suspicious Circumstances

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/4/2011 8:30:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Missing Person (Suspicious Circumstances)
LOCATION: Waverly Avenue and Orlando Drive

CASE NUMBER: 11-275-0802
DATE: 10/2/2011 **TIME:** 7:15 PM

VICTIM: Valerie Calderon Casillas
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 29

VICTIM DESCRIPTION:

RACE: Hispanic

COMPLEXION: Medium

HEIGHT: 5'3" **WEIGHT:** 140 lbs

HAIR: Brown **EYES:** Brown

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is investigating the suspicious disappearance of Valerie Calderon Casillas, 29, of San Jose. Casillas was reported missing Sunday, October 2, at 7:15 PM and was last seen earlier that day around 3:00 AM near Waverly Avenue and Orlando Drive. Casillas was seen entering a blue sports utility vehicle (SUV) and has not been seen or heard from since. The SUV's occupant(s) and its license plate number are unknown.

Anyone with information about this case or the whereabouts of Valerie Casillas is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Eric Quan of the San Jose Police Department's missing persons unit at (408)277-5250. Anyone wishing to provide information anonymously can call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867) or visit: www.svcrimestoppers.org.



BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 10/4/11 TIME: 8:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 10/4/11 TIME: 8:00 AM

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Kidnapping / Murder

Filed under *Press Release*, on 9/21/2011 6:00:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Assault with a Deadly Weapon / Robbery /
Carjacking / Kidnapping / Homicide
LOCATION: 2200 Block of Lincoln Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 11-259-0365 & 11-259-0412

DATE: 9/16/2011 **TIME:** 10:55 AM

VICTIM #1: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 42 years (Male - Shot at gas station)

VICTIM #2: Cindy Nguyen
ADDRESS: Campbell Resident

AGE: 60 years (Female - Abducted / Murdered)

SUSPECT #1: Paul Ray Castillo
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 33 years (Male - In Custody)

SUSPECT #2: Diana Figueroa
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 43 (Female - In Custody)

SUSPECT #2: Juan De La Cerda
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 36 (Male - At Large)

OFFICER #1: Bret Hatzenbuhler
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 6



Suspect Paul Ray Castillo



Suspect Diana Figueroa



Suspect Juan De La Cerda

San Jose:

On 9/16/2011, at approximately 10:55 A.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to a report of a shooting in the 2200 Block of Lincoln Avenue. Upon their arrival at the location (a gas station), officers located a victim that had been shot. The victim was transported to Valley Medical Center where he survived his wounds. Preliminary investigation into the shooting revealed that the victim was pumping gas when the suspect approached him, pointed a handgun at him, and fired at least one shot striking the victim. The suspect fled in a vehicle. The motive of the shooting is under investigation.

At approximately 12:06 P.M., officers responded to The Plant shopping center on a report of a suspicious circumstance. Upon their arrival, officers determined that the suspect from the earlier shooting had engaged in a struggle with a second victim and forcefully taken that victim's car, a 1997 White Lexus. Officers were unable to locate the victim of the carjacking. Though it was not known at the time if the suspect had taken the victim, as a precaution, officers began treating the call as a legitimate kidnapping.

Multiple specialized units within the police department were immediately activated in response to this incident. These units included the Robbery Unit, Special Operations MERGE and METRO Units, the Covert Response Unit, and the Air Support Unit. During the ensuing follow-up investigation, detectives developed several leads. Special Operations personnel in the field began to investigate the leads. At approximately 4:00 P.M., detectives identified the victim of the kidnapping as Cindy Nguyen, though her whereabouts were still unknown.

While officers investigated a lead in the area of King Road and Mabury Road, they spotted a male matching the suspect's description driving Victim Nguyen's carjacked vehicle. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle. In his attempt to escape, the suspect attempted to run over the officers with the carjacked vehicle. One of the officers fired at the suspect in self defense. The suspect then fled into an apartment complex near the area of Mabury Road and King Road. After several hours of searching, officers were unable to locate the suspect.

Detectives continued to work the case until Sunday night at approximately 7:30 P.M. when officers from the department's Covert Response Unit, following up on a lead, located and arrested the suspect as he exited a pizza parlor in West Sacramento. The suspect was transported to Valley Medical Center in San Jose, where he was treated for a gunshot wound to his left arm. The suspect sustained the gunshot wound as a result of the officer-involved shooting Friday night.

As the investigation progressed, Homicide Detectives identified two suspects (Suspect Diana Figueroa and Suspect Juan De La Cerda) who aided and abetted Suspect Castillo in his attempts to evade capture. Detectives have since located and arrested Suspect Figueroa. Suspect Juan De La Cerda is at-large and wanted on a \$500,000 dollar Ramey warrant charging him with accessory (32 PC).

On 9/20/2011, at approximately 6:30 P.M., San Jose Police Homicide Detectives executed a search warrant at "The Tree House" marijuana dispensary, located at 190 Commercial Street in San Jose. Detectives believe that the above two accessory suspects are associated with the dispensary and that the dispensary played a crucial role in Castillo's attempt to avoid capture. This investigation is on-going.

This is San Jose's 31st homicide of 2011. This is the third officer-involved shooting incident of 2011 for the San Jose Police Department.

Anyone with information regarding this crime is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Erin Fong or Detective John Barg in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP (7867) or may visit <http://www.svcrimestoppers.com> and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 9/21/11 TIME: 5:45 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Cavallo #2466
DATE: 9/21/11 TIME: 6:00 PM

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Armed Robbery, Carjacking, Kidnapping, Officer-Involved Shooting

Filed under *Press Release*, on 9/17/2011 12:36:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Armed Robbery, Carjacking, Kidnapping, Officer-Involved Shooting

LOCATION: 2200 block of Lincoln Avenue

SUSPECT: Paul Ray Castillo

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

VICTIM #1: Withheld

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

VICTIM #2: Cindy Nguyen

ADDRESS: Campbell, CA resident

OFFICER #1: Withheld

CASE NUMBER: 11-259-0365 & 11-259-0412

DATE: 9/16/2011 **TIME:** 10:55 AM

AGE: 33

Hispanic, 5'9", 210 lbs., black hair, brown eyes, thin mustache, last seen wearing a white and/or red shirt and dark-colored pants.

AGE: 42 (Male - Shot at gas station)

AGE: 60 (Abducted at The Plant shopping Center, San Jose)

AGE:



Suspect
Paul Ray Castillo
(Source: Santa Clara County Jail)

*Armed and Dangerous *



Suspect
Paul Ray Castillo
(Source: CA DMV)

* Armed and Dangerous *

San Jose:

The suspect in yesterday's armed robbery/shooting, carjacking, kidnapping, and an officer-involved shooting has been identified as Paul Ray Castillo, 33, of San Jose. He was last seen wearing a white and/or red shirt and dark-colored pants and is described as Hispanic, 5'9", 210 lbs., with black hair, brown eyes, and thin mustache.

Castillo is also a parolee-at-large and is considered armed and dangerous. A no-bail Ramey warrant has been issued for Castillo's

arrest in connection with these crimes. He is also wanted on a no-bail hold from the California Department of Corrections for violating the terms and conditions of his parole.

Detectives have learned that Castillo has a propensity for violence and is extremely dangerous. Anyone coming into contact with Castillo should call 9-1-1 immediately.

SJPD robbery detectives are currently working the case. Multiple SJPD Special Operations Units conducted an exhaustive 11-hour search of the area where the suspect was last scene. The suspect was not located and the grid search was terminated at approximately 5:00 AM this morning.

The kidnap victim has been identified as Cindy Nguyen, 60, of Campbell. The whereabouts of the suspect and the victim are not known at this time. The victim's vehicle, a white, 1997 Lexus, was recovered at the scene of the officer-involved shooting last night.

The San Jose Police Department will continue to work this case, utilizing all available resources until every possible lead has been exhausted. A formal press release will be sent out later today. No additional information is available at this time.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of the suspect or the missing victim is urged to contact the San Jose Police Department's robbery unit at (408) 277-4166.

The investigation into the whereabouts of the victim is ongoing. Anyone with information regarding this crime is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Johnson Fong of the San Jose Police Department's robbery unit at (408) 277-4166. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP (7867) or may visit: <http://www.svcrimestoppers.com>, and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 9/17/2011 TIME: 9:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. G. Harper #2470
DATE: 9/17/2011 TIME: 9:20 AM

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Occupied Stolen Vehicle / Officer-Involved Shooting

Filed under *Press Release*, on 9/16/2011 6:16:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Occupied Stolen Vehicle / Officer-Involved Shooting

LOCATION: Barrington Court / McLaughlin Avenue

SUSPECT #1: Filogonio Orozco

Alias: Juan Manuel Carrasco

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT #2: Geovanne Mario Jimenez

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

OFFICER #1: Withheld (SJPD)

OFFICER #2: Withheld (Refer to CHP)

CASE NUMBER: 11-257-0642

DATE: 9/16/2011 **TIME:** 12:08 AM

AGE: 31 (Male)

Santa Clara County Jail Person File Number (PFN): DPB598

AGE: 40 (Male)

Santa Clara County Jail Person File Number (PFN): CZB432

AGE: 33

AGE: (Refer to CHP)



Suspect
Filogonio Orozco
Alias: Juan Manuel Carrasco



Suspect
Geovanne Marion Jimenez

San Jose:

On 9/15/2011, at approximately 11:30 P.M., detectives from the Regional Auto Theft Task Force (RATTF) located a stolen 1990 Ford Mustang at the corner of McLaughlin Avenue and Barrington Court. The detectives set up surveillance and waited for the suspect to return to the car. At approximately five minutes past midnight, (9/16/2011), a second vehicle occupied by the two listed suspects arrived and parked directly behind the stolen mustang. Suspect Orozco exited the arriving car and got into the driver's seat of the Mustang. The Mustang began to pull away from the curb as officers attempted to stop it from moving.

At this time, Suspect Orozco refused commands and drove away at a high rate of speed. Officers pursued Orozco's vehicle in their cars and on foot. Suspect Orozco made a U-turn and accelerated toward the officers in the roadway. Officers from the San Jose Police Department and the California Highway Patrol discharged their duty weapons at Suspect Orozco in the stolen vehicle. Suspect Orozco was struck once in the back. Suspect Orozco is being treated at a local hospital and is expected to survive. Suspect Jimenez was arrested without incident.

This is the second officer-involved shooting incident of 2011 for the San Jose Police Department.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Craig Storlie or Detective Glenn Albin in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can contact Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP (7867) or visit <http://www.svcrimestoppers.org> and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 9/16/2011 TIME: 5:45 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Cavallo #2466
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Suspicious Circumstance

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MEDIA ADVISORY

UPDATE ON SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE CALL FOR SERVICE

MALE: Unknown Race, 5'8" tall, 180 lbs., wearing black athletic pants with two white stripes on the sides and a light blue T-shirt

VEHICLE: Dark Green, early model Dodge Caravan

San Jose:

On 9/15/2011, at approximately 7:55 A.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the area of Evergreen Elementary School located at 3010 Fowler Road on a report of a suspicious circumstance. Upon their arrival, officers contacted two witnesses who saw a middle school-aged female who was confronted by a male while riding her bicycle. The unknown male was seen hiding in a bush nearby. When the female approached the area where the male was hiding, he stepped out in front of her. There was some indication during their initial contact which indicated that perhaps the contact was not consensual. The male and female talked for several seconds. They then walked to a nearby parked van. The male loaded the bicycle into the van, while the female voluntarily climbed into the front passenger seat. The van then departed.

Officers conducted an extensive canvass but were unable to locate any additional witnesses. Officers also contacted the faculty at Evergreen Elementary School, Matsumuri Elementary School, and Chaboya Middle School and requested that they account for all of their students. The officers determined that there were no students missing from the nearby schools. The Police Department has not received any recent missing person calls involving the above descriptions.

In the interest of public safety, the Police Department is asking anyone with information regarding this incident to contact Detective Sergeant Johnson Fong in San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408)277-4166. Persons wishing to provide information anonymously may contact Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP (7867) or may visit <http://svcrimestoppers.org> and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Sgt. Dwyer #3551
DATE: 09/15/2011 TIME: 4:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Fong #2710
DATE: 09/15/2011 TIME: 5:00 PM

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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, September 3, 2011

Filed under *Press Release*, on 9/3/2011 6:59:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint

South Bascom Avenue and Whitethorne Drive
San Jose, California

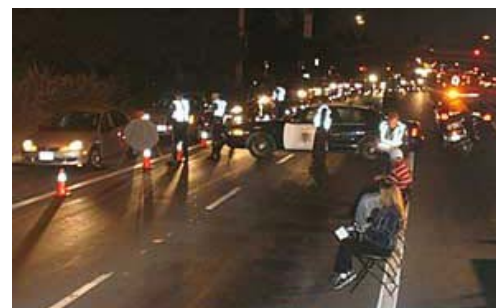
Saturday, September 3, 2011

9:00PM to 3:00AM

San Jose Police Department Targets Impaired Drivers with Labor Day Weekend Sobriety Checkpoint

The San Jose Police Department will conduct a sobriety and driver's license checkpoint at South Bascom Avenue and Whitethorne Drive in San Jose on Saturday, September 3, 2011, from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

In an effort to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol-related crashes, sobriety checkpoints are conducted to identify offenders and get them off the street, as well as to 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 sobriety checkpoint is an effort to reduce those tragedies. A major component of these checkpoints is to increase awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and to encourage sober designated drivers.



San Jose Police - Sobriety Checkpoint



Sobriety checkpoints are a proven and effective method for achieving this goal. By publicizing these enforcement and educational efforts, the 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 found to be 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 9-1-1 if they observe a suspected impaired driver.

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

Inquires may be directed to Sgt. Steven Angel at 408-277-4341.

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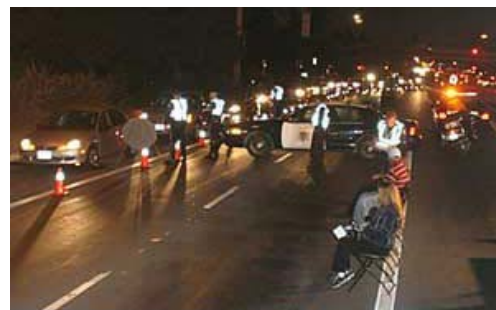
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Fresno man arrested for Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Pimping and Pandering

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/30/2011 4:40:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Domestic Violence / Sexual Assault / Pimping and Pandering **CASE NUMBER:** 11-209-0032

LOCATION: San Jose, California and various other cities **DATE:** Various **TIME:** Various

VICTIM(S): Withheld

AGE: Withheld

ADDRESS: Withheld

SUSPECT: Tracy Darnell Slocum, Jr.

AGE: 23

ADDRESS: Fresno, California

Santa Clara County Jail Person File Number (PFN): EBE449

Santa Clara County Jail Booking Number: 11040438

San Jose:

On 8/26/11, about 12:00 p.m., the United States Marshal Service, with the assistance of the Fresno Police Department, arrested Tracy Slocum, 23, of Fresno, following a month-long, multi-jurisdictional investigation into allegations of domestic violence, prostitution, and sexual assaults.

Investigators suspect Slocum has operated as a pimp in different cities throughout California over the last several months and possibly longer.

San Jose police investigators collaborated with the respective law enforcement agencies in the various jurisdictions where these crimes had taken place, leading to Slocum's arrest in Fresno, California. Slocum was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail, where he remains without bail. The investigation is ongoing and investigators believe there may be additional victims who have not come forth or been identified.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Eric Martin of the San Jose Police Department's-Sexual Assault Investigations Unit at (408) 277-4102. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>, and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mike Khimm #3102

DATE: 8/30/11 TIME: 4:00 PM

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Homicide - 1200 Block of Whitton Avenue

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/27/2011 3:28:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide Victim & Suspect Identified.
LOCATION: 1200 Block of Whitton Ave.

CASE NUMBER: 11-238-0423
DATE: 8/26/2011 **TIME:** 11:09 AM

VICTIM #1: Irma Campos
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 52 (Female)

SUSPECT: Juan Osornio Martinez
ADDRESS: Transient

AGE: 55 (Male)

**** PRESS RELEASE UPDATE ****



Suspect: Juan Osornio Martinez



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San Jose Police Homicide Unit Detectives have identified the city's 29th homicide victim as 52 year old Irma Campos, a San Jose resident. The suspect has been identified as 55 year old Juan Osornio Martinez, a transient who resides in San Jose. Detectives believe the homicide is domestic violence-related. Suspect Osornio Martinez is homeless and known to frequent the Downtown San Jose Area. The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's help in locating this suspect.

San Jose: On Friday, August 26th, 2011, at approximately 11:09 AM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a report of Fire Department Aid call in the 1200 block of Whitton Avenue. A citizen had previously entered a residence in the above area and located a deceased female. The citizen then immediately went to Fire Station #8 to report what she had found. The Fire Department immediately notified the Police Department. Upon their arrival at the scene, officers located a deceased female. Her death has since been ruled a homicide.

This marks San Jose's 29th homicide of 2011.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Merlin Newtin or Detective Juan Vallejo of the San Jose Police Department's homicide unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>, and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Sgt. Dwyer #3551
DATE: 8/27/11 TIME: 3:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. A. Cavallo #2466
DATE: 8/27/11 TIME: 3:45 PM

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Homicide - 1200 Block of Whitton Avenue

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 1200 Block of Whitton Ave.

CASE NUMBER: 11-238-0423
DATE: 8/26/2011 **TIME:** 11:09 AM

VICTIM #1: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 52 (Female)

SUSPECT: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

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Preliminary investigation into the death has revealed that it is a homicide. Though detectives were able to determine that the homicide was not gang-related, they have not identified a specific motive. The Police Department is withholding details regarding the crime due to the early stage of the investigation.

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BY: Sgt. Dwyer #3551
DATE: 8/26/11 TIME: 5:50 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. A. Cavallo #2466
DATE: 8/26/11 TIME: 6:00 PM

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Traffic Fatality - Capitol Expressway / Cunningham Avenue

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/25/2011 3:20:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Vehicle-Pedestrian Traffic Collision
LOCATION: E. Capitol Expressway / Cunningham Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 11-235-1028
DATE: 8/23/2011 **TIME:** 8:58 PM

VICTIM: Withheld Pending Coroner Notifications
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 75 (Female)

DRIVER: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 19 (Female)

San Jose: On Tuesday, August 23rd, 2011, at approximately 8:58 San Jose Police Officers responded to the area of E. Capitol Expressway and Cunningham Avenue on a report of a vehicle-pedestrian traffic collision. Upon their arrival, officers determined that a vehicle had struck a pedestrian. San Jose Fire Department personnel responded and declared the pedestrian deceased at 9:10 P.M.

The preliminary investigation revealed that the elderly female pedestrian was attempting to cross E. Capitol Avenue just south of Cunningham Avenue when she was struck by a light blue 1997 Toyota Camry. The driver of the vehicle stayed at the scene and was cooperative with officers. The driver was interviewed by officers and released at the scene.

It is unknown whether the driver was under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs at the time of the collision, however, intoxication was not suspected at the time.

Anyone with information about this collision is urged to call Detective Nqui Scherry of the San Jose Police Department's Traffic Investigations Unit, at (408) 277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>, and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3557
DATE: 8/25/11 TIME: 2:50 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. A. Cavallo #2466
DATE: 8/25/11 TIME: 3:00 PM

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SJPD Concludes Partnership with HSI

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/24/2011 1:27:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

The San Jose Police Department concludes partnership with Homeland Security Investigations after drop in gang homicides

San Jose:

San Jose Police Chief Chris Moore has announced that the San Jose Police Department is concluding its partnership with Homeland Security Investigations as part of Operation Community Shield (OCS).

The San Jose Police Departments involvement in OCS began on June 24th as part of Chief Moores plan to halt an alarming increase in gang violence in the city. Other components to the plan involved redirecting the 38 member METRO Unit to focus on All gangs, all the time. The METRO Unit has since made over 315 arrests. Approximately 70% of the arrests have been gang-related. Chief Moore also directed the Patrol Division to deploy additional officers as daily gang suppression cars to further decrease gang violence.

The result of this gang suppression strategy has been extremely successful, as evidenced by the fact that San Jose has not experienced a gang-related homicide since June 14th. Additionally, the San Jose Police Department will continue its highly effective collaboration with the Mayors Gang Prevention Task Force, which has been recognized nationally for its successful approach to preventing gang violence.

"I'm very grateful for the help of the two Homeland Security Investigators", Chief Moore stated. DHS provided two additional investigators at a time when we were laying off cops. "We were gearing up for a potentially hot and violent summer", the Chief added, "but thanks in part to the hard work of our officers and the HSI investigators, weve reached a point of stability".

Chief Moore was committed to personally overseeing the work of the investigators and ensuring they remained in line with the policies and procedures of the San Jose Police Department. The two investigators did so while providing much needed investigative assistance. Though the HSI investigators will be returned to their agency, the Police Departments current gang suppression strategy will remain in place to ensure gang violence does not rebound.

BY: Sgt. Dwyer #3551

DATE: 08/24/2011 TIME: 1:20 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Chief Chris Moore

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SJ Police Chief Chris Moore selects new Assistant Chief

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/22/2011 11:46:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT POLICE CHIEF CHRIS MOORE HAS SELECTED CAPTAIN RIKKI GOEDE AS THE NEW ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE.

San Jose:

Police Chief Chris Moore has selected Captain Rikki Goede as the new Assistant Chief of Police. Assistant Chief Goede will replace Diane Urban, who recently left the department to become the Chief of Police in Hayward, California.

In her 15 years with the San Jose Police Department, Assistant Chief Goede has worked her way up through the ranks and has served in numerous assignments including Patrol, Narcotics, Community Services, Day Detectives, Internal Affairs, Gang Investigations and Homicide. Assistant Chief Goede's career reflects a high level of commitment as well as dedicated service. Most recently, Goede was assigned as the Southern Division Patrol Captain. Goede also has 10 years of experience as an officer and sergeant with the San Diego Police Department.



Assistant Chief Goede is a graduate of Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She is also a graduate of both LAPD's West Point Leadership Course and Community Leadership in San Jose. As the Assistant Chief, Goede will oversee the day-to-day operations of the Department. "It is truly an honor to have been selected as the new Assistant Chief," Goede stated of her new assignment. "Being the Assistant Chief is a big commitment, but I'm excited and very much looking forward to the challenge."

City leaders applauded Assistant Chief Goede's selection. "I applaud Chief Moore's decision to promote Rikki Goede to Assistant Chief of Police," said City Manager Debra Figone of the appointment. "In addition to her strong policing skills, she understands the importance of building positive police / community relations through partnerships and open dialogue with residents, neighborhood leaders and businesses."

"Rikki stands out as a talented leader," added Police Chief Chris Moore. "We're counting on her to help guide this department through some challenging times."

BY: Sgt. Dwyer #3551

DATE: 08/22/2011 TIME: 2:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Chief Chris Moore

DATE: 08/22/2011 TIME: 2:00 PM

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Update in San Jose Triple Homicide

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/16/2011 3:31:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Final Suspect Identified in Mexicali Club Triple Homicide Case **CASE NUMBER:** 11-008-0999

LOCATION: 939 Oakland Road,
San Jose, CA

DATE: 01/08/2011 **TIME:** 8:27 PM

VICTIM #1 : Humberto Velasquez Sanchez
ADDRESS: San Lorenzo, CA Resident

AGE: 28 (Survived)

VICTIM #2: Manuel Morales Mendosa
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: 26 (Deceased)

SUSPECT #1: Antonio Barraza Allon
ADDRESS: Salinas, CA Resident

AGE: 31 Years (Deceased)

SUSPECT #2: Manuel Rodriguez Barraza
ADDRESS: Salinas, CA Resident

AGE: 29 Years (Deceased)

SUSPECT #3: Arturo Castillo Velasquez
ADDRESS: Possibly has ties to Salinas, CA

AGE: 26 (At-Large)

SUSPECT #4: Hector Milla
Aka: Arnaldo Perez Santana
Nickname: "Mono"

AGE: 32 (At-Large)

SUSPECT VEHICLE: Black 1997 Ford Explorer 2-door Sport
Utility Vehicle, California license plate #6NOE692



Suspect Velasquez (1 of 2)



Suspect Velasquez (2 of 2)



Suspect Milla

****Update****

On Tuesday, August 16th, San Jose Police Department Homicide Detectives identified the final suspect in the January 8th triple homicide at the Mexicali Club. Detectives have identified 26 year old Arturo Castillo Velasquez as the suspect. Suspect Castillo Velasquez is the suspect that can be seen on the surveillance video footage from the crime scene which the police department released earlier this year. In the video, Suspect Velasquez, clad in a ballistic vest, attempts to kidnap Victim Humberto Sanchez at gunpoint. The surveillance video can be viewed at www.sjpd.org on the SJPD YouTube channel. Detectives have obtained a Ramey Warrant for murder for Suspect Velasquez. Suspect Velasquez's whereabouts are unknown. Detectives are asking for the public's help in locating this extremely dangerous suspect.

**** Original Press Release ****

San Jose: The San Jose Police Department is investigating a triple homicide that occurred on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011, at the Mexicali Club, 939 Oakland Road, in San Jose. Police received 9-1-1 calls at 8:27 p.m. of shots fired inside the bar. Three males reportedly entered the club while armed with firearms and a gun battle ensued. The investigation reveals that three suspects, two of whom have been identified as Antonio Allon and Manuel Barraza, entered the bar with the intent to kidnap the bar owner, Humberto Velasquez Sanchez, over an alleged debt. A fourth suspect, identified as Hector Milla, waited outside as the driver of the getaway vehicle.

Allon, Barraza, and the third, unidentified suspect, were confronted inside the bar by Manuel Mendosa, who was armed with a firearm. A gun battle ensued and Allon and Mendosa were killed inside the bar as a result of the gun battle.

Barraza sustained fatal wounds, but escaped and was later found in the getaway vehicle, which was located near the bar the next morning. Sanchez sustained multiple gunshot wounds and was taken to a local hospital, where he currently remains in stable condition.

We are currently seeking two outstanding suspects: Hector Milla, driver of the getaway vehicle, and the third suspect who remains unidentified. Milla, also known as Arnaldo Perez Santana and by the nickname of "Mono," has a no-bail warrant for his arrest in this case, charging violation of section 187 of the California Penal Code -- Homicide.

It is unknown if Milla is armed with a firearm, and it is believed he is possibly headed to Southern California or Mexico.

Anyone with information about this case or the suspects is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Dave Gutierrez or Detective Brian Spears of the San Jose Police Department, Homicide Unit, at (408) 277-5283, or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>, and may be eligible for a reward.

Security Cam Video

This video is also available in a larger format [here](#)

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 08/17/2011 TIME: 9:20 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. A. Cavallo #2466
DATE: 08/17/2011 TIME: 9:30 AM

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Sobriety and Driver License Checkpoint

San Jose, California

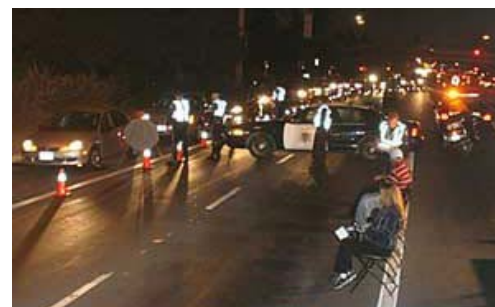
Saturday, August 13, 2011

9:00PM to 3:00AM

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San Jose police seek the public's assistance in solving a February 5, 2010 homicide.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/11/2011 3:10:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 200 block of Delmas Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 10-036-0423
DATE: 2/5/10 **TIME:** 11:46 AM

VICTIM: Hideki Hirakawa
ADDRESS: Transient

AGE: 45 (Male)

SUSPECT: Unknown

San Jose: On Friday, February 5, 2010, 45-year-old Hideki Hirakawa was found murdered in an abandoned church, located in the 200 block of Delmas Avenue, near Park Avenue, in San Jose. Hirakawa was homeless and frequented INN Vision homeless housing at 358 N. Montgomery Street. He was also known to frequent the Martin Luther King Library, located at the corner of E. San Fernando and S. Fourth streets, in downtown San Jose.



The San Jose Police Department continues to investigate the murder of Hideki Hirakawa and is seeking the public's assistance in solving the case. Investigators are looking for any additional witnesses or information. A reward has been established for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect or suspects.

Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to call detective Sergeant Merlin Newton or Detective Juan Vallejo of the San Jose Police Department's homicide unit at (408)277-5283.

Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>, and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 8/11/11 TIME: 3:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Merlin Newton
DATE: 8/11/11 TIME: 2:30 PM

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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, August 13, 2011.

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Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint

San Jose, California

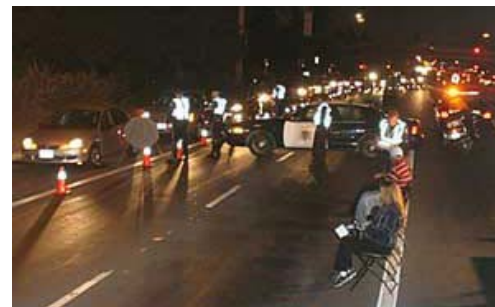
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Homicide Victim Identified - 4200 block of Albany Drive

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 4200 block of Albany Drive

CASE NUMBER: 11-217-0121
DATE: 8/5/2011 **TIME:** 2:36 AM

VICTIM: Lijia Zheng
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 33 (Female)

SUSPECT: Peter Shui
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 48 (Male)

San Jose:

San Jose police have identified 33-year-old San Jose resident Lijia Zheng as the victim in the August 5 homicide that occurred in the 4200 block of Albany Drive.

On 08/05/2011, at approximately 2:36 AM, San Jose Police Officers responded to the 4200 Block of Albany Drive on a report of a stabbing. Upon their arrival, officers contacted and arrested the suspect who was still on scene. When officers entered the apartment to check for victims, they located Zheng, who had been stabbed multiple times. Zheng was pronounced dead at the scene.



Preliminary investigation into the incident revealed that the suspect and victim had a dating relationship. At some point during the night, the suspect stabbed the victim. The exact motive behind the stabbing remains under investigation. After stabbing the victim, the suspect dialed 9-1-1 and stated that he had killed his girlfriend. The San Jose Police 9-1-1 Call-taker kept the suspect on the phone while officers responded to the scene. The suspect then surrendered to officers upon their arrival a short time later.

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BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 8/9/2011 TIME: 2:40 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. A. Cavallo #2466
DATE: 8/9/2011 TIME: 2:15 PM

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San Jose police arrest three in elderly fraud scam.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/9/2011 1:45:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Elderly Fraud
LOCATION: San Jose, California

CASE NUMBER: 11-210-0557
DATE: 05/28/11 **TIME:** 10:00 AM

VICTIM #1: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 90 (Male)

SUSPECT #2: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 73 (Female)

SUSPECT #1: Harriet M. Gregg
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 60

SUSPECT #2: John H. Gregg
ADDRESS: Pomona, CA resident

AGE: 63

SUSPECT #3: John M. Gregg
ADDRESS: Pomona, CA resident

AGE: 21



Suspect
Harriet M. Gregg



Suspect
John H. Gregg



Suspect
John M. Gregg

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department, Financial Crimes Unit, is investigating a roof repair scam targeting elderly residents of San Jose mobile home communities. The suspects contact the victims and tell them that they will seal the roof of their mobile home for \$250.00 dollars. While at the victim's residence, the suspects may steal checks, jewelry, and other items from within home. After the suspects have finished spraying paint on the roof, they will ask the victim for an inflated amount of money, sometimes as high as \$1,850.00.

San Jose police have identified two San Jose victims in this scam: a 90-year-old man and a 73-year-old woman. Both victims were targeted by the suspects in mid July of this year.

Last week detectives arrested Harriet M. Gregg, 60; John H. Gregg, 63; and John M. Gregg, 21; all of Pomona, California, on suspicion of committing this scam against these victims. The Gregg's, a transient crime group that travels around the country committing this scam, had been staying in San Jose motels at the time of their arrest. All three suspects were booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on suspicion on elderly fraud and other related felony charges.

It is believed the Greggs arrived to San Jose in June, or possibly earlier, and investigators suspect additional elderly victims exist who have not come forward.

San Jose police are looking for additional victims of this scam. If you were a victim or have information about these crimes, please contact Detective Mark Huiskens #3775 of the San Jose Police Department's financial crimes unit at (408) 277-4521. You may also file a crime report by contacting the San Jose Police Department's 24-hour dispatch center at (408) 277-8900. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>, and may be eligible for a reward.

Please reference San Jose police case #11-210-0557.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 8/9/11 TIME: 1:40 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. D. Storton #2454
DATE: 8/9/11 TIME: 1:00 PM

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UPDATE: Roosevelt Park Homicide Victim Identified

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/8/2011 1:45:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide - Victim Identified
LOCATION: 901 East Santa Clara Street

CASE NUMBER: 11-219-0216
DATE: 08/07/2011 **TIME:** 2:52 AM

VICTIM: Randall Kyle Wilson
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 59 (Male)

SUSPECT: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

San Jose:

On 8/7/11, at approximately 2:52 AM, San Jose police officers responded to Roosevelt Park, located at 901 E. Santa Clara St., on a report of a person calling for help. Upon their arrival, officers did not initially see anything suspicious. While checking the park, officers located a deceased male that had been stabbed. The victim has been identified as Randall Kyle Wilson, 59, of San Jose.

The motive and circumstances behind the homicide are not known at this time. This marks San Jose's 28th homicide of 2011.

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BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 8/8/2011 TIME: 1:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Cavallo #2466
DATE: 8/8/2011 TIME: 1:00 PM

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Homicide - Update

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 4200 Block of Albany Drive

CASE NUMBER: 11-217-0121
DATE: 08/05/2011 **TIME:** 2:36 AM

VICTIM: Withheld Pending Further Investigation
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 33 (Female)

SUSPECT: Peter Shui
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 48 (Male)

San Jose:

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BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 08/5/2011 TIME: 10:40 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Cavallo #2466
DATE: 08/5/2011 TIME: 10:50 AM

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Homicide

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 901 East Santa Clara Street

CASE NUMBER: 11-219-0216
DATE: 08/07/2011 **TIME:** 2:52 AM

VICTIM: Withheld Pending Coroner Notifications
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: (Male)

SUSPECT: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

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BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 08/7/2011 TIME: 9:40 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Cavallo #2466
DATE: 08/7/2011 TIME: 9:50 AM

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Homicide

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

LOCATION: 4200 Block of Albany Drive

CASE NUMBER: 11-217-0121

DATE: 08/05/2011 **TIME:** 2:36 AM

VICTIM: Withheld Pending Coroner Notifications

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 33 (Female)

SUSPECT: Withheld pending further investigation

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 48 (Male)

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BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551

DATE: 08/5/2011 TIME: 10:40 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Cavallo #2466

DATE: 08/5/2011 TIME: 10:50 AM

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Attempted Murder Arrest

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/3/2011 11:58:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Attempted Murder / Armed Robbery /
 Carjacking Arrest

LOCATION: 100 Block of S. White Rd.

VICTIM: Withheld

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT: Juan Antonio Ornelas

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

CASE NUMBER: 11-213-0981

DATE: 08/01/2011 **TIME:** 8:50 PM

AGE: 62

AGE: 27

San Jose:

On 08/01/2011, at approximately 8:50 PM, San Jose Police Officers responded to the Gomez Jewelry Store located in the 100 Block of South White Road on a report of an armed robbery. Upon their arrival, they determined that the victim, who was working as a clerk at the time of the crime, was stabbed multiple times. The victim was transported to Regional Medical Center with what was originally believed to be life-threatening injuries. It is now believed that the victim will survive his injuries, however he remains hospitalized.

Investigation into the incident revealed that the suspect entered the store and attacked the victim. The victim received multiple stab wounds during the attack. The suspect then stole items from the victim, including his vehicle. Robbery detectives began working the case and received a tip from a resident who wished to remain anonymous. Follow up investigation into this information led to the identification of the suspect. Officers arrested the suspect at his place of work at approximately 10:00 PM on 08/02/2011. The officers also recovered the victim's vehicle in the area of Story Rd. and McGinness Ave. Officers later booked the suspect into the County Jail for attempted murder, armed robbery, and carjacking. The suspect remains in custody.

San Jose Police Robbery Detectives encourage jewelry store owners to abide by the following crime prevention tips: Contact police (dial 9-1-1) if they witness suspicious activity. Maintain a working video surveillance system. Note names / license plate numbers of individuals they believe to be suspicious.

Anyone with information regarding this crime is asked to contact Detective Raul Corral or Detective Jesus Mendoza in the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408)277-4166. Anyone wishing to provide information anonymously can call Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408)947-STOP (7867) or may visit www.svcrimestoppers.org and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
 DATE: 08/3/2011 TIME: 2:05 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Harper #2470
 DATE: 08/3/2011 TIME: 2:05 PM



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SJPD invites residents to take part in "National Night Out"

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/1/2011 11:30:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT INVITES SAN JOSE RESIDENTS TO ATTEND 2011's *NATIONAL NIGHT OUT* ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2nd.

San Jose:

On Tuesday, August 2nd, neighborhoods throughout San Jose are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 28th annual *National Night Out*. *National Night Out* will involve over 10,000 communities in the United States. In all, over 37 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 to 10 p.m. on August 2nd, residents in neighborhoods throughout San Jose and across the nation are asked to 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. The important thing is to spend some time enjoying your neighborhood and getting to know your neighbors. You'll be supporting crime prevention efforts in San Jose while celebrating your neighborhood.

Last year, approximately 100 San Jose neighborhoods took part in *National Night Out*. To include your neighborhood in this year's event register on line at [National Night Out](#) or contact the San Jose Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at (408) 277-4133. Join us on Tuesday, August 2nd and *Give Crime & Drugs A Going Away Party*.

<http://www.sjpd.org/BFO/Community/Crimeprev/NationalNightOut.html>

BY: Sgt. Dwyer #3551
DATE: 07/01/2011 TIME: 11:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Dwyer #3551
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Homicide Arrests

Filed under *Press Release*, on 7/28/2011 4:11:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide Arrest
LOCATION:

CASE NUMBER: 11-148-0206
DATE: 05/28/11 **TIME:** 3:58 AM

VICTIM: Vincent Tran Le
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 18 years (Male)

SUSPECT #1: Juan Carlos Reyes Cortez
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 24 years (Male)

SUSPECT #2: Edwin Oliva
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 28 years (Male)

SUSPECT #3: Francisco Pulido Garcia
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 19 years (Male)



Suspect Cortez



Suspect Oliva



Suspect Pulido-Garcia

San Jose:

San Jose Police Homicide Detectives have arrested two additional suspects in the May 28th homicide of Vincent Tran Le. All three suspects have been charged with murder by the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office.

The investigation has revealed that on Saturday, May 28th, 2011, at approximately 3:58 AM, San Jose police responded to a report of a stabbing in the 1700 Block of Schulte Drive. Upon their arrival at the scene, they located the victim with several stab wounds. The victim was transported to Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead a short time later.

Detectives believe the stabbing came as a result of an altercation between two rival gangs. According to witnesses, the parties involved in the altercation exchanged gang-related slogans and hand gestures just prior to the fight. It is believed that the victim is affiliated with one of the gangs. During the course of their investigation, Detectives developed information implicating the above suspects in the homicide.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Craig Storlie or Detective Glenn Albin of the San Jose Police Department's homicide unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>, and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Sgt. Dwyer #3551
DATE: 07/29/11 TIME: 10:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Mata #3324
DATE: 07/29/11 TIME: 10:05 AM

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Updated: SJPD Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, July 23, 2011.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 7/23/2011 6:59:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

Sobriety and Driver License Checkpoint

San Jose, California

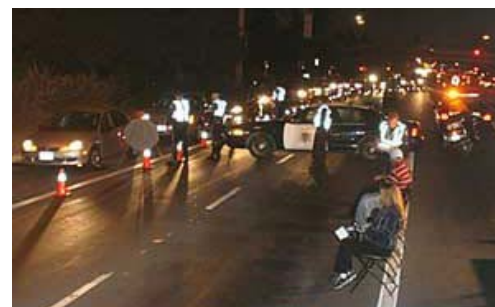
Saturday, July 23, 2011

9:00PM to 3:00AM

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

The San Jose Police Department's DUI enforcement efforts are dedicated to the memory of 4-year-old Jose Cortes-Diaz, killed July 11, 2010 by a DUI driver, and to all victims of DUI-related incidents.

Inquires may be directed to Sgt. Steven Angel at 408-277-4341.

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San Jose police arrest suspect of fraud scheme targeting the Vietnamese community

Filed under *Press Release*, on 7/22/2011 2:15:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Fraud
LOCATION: 1816 Tully Road, Ste. 212, San Jose, CA

CASE NUMBER: 11-184-9514
DATE: Between 2010 & 2011 **TIME:** ----

SUSPECT: Tony Trung Thai
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 38

SUSPECT'S BUSINESS: Asia Travel & Tours
ADDRESS: 1816 Tully Road, Ste. 212, San Jose, CA

San Jose: On 6/29/11, the San Jose Police Department received reports of numerous Vietnamese community members in San Jose who had been victims of consumer fraud between 2010 and 2011. Tony Trung Thai, owner of Asia Travel & Tours in San Jose, is suspected of defrauding customers by accepting their monies with the intent of keeping the funds without rendering services.

San Jose police fraud investigators contacted Thai who willingly came to the San Jose Police Department on Thursday, July 21, 2011, where he was arrested at 2:30 p.m. after being interviewed. Investigators booked Thai into the Santa Clara County Jail on thirty-nine counts of grand theft, where he remains on \$2 million bail.

Investigators believe additional victims may exist, as some victims purchased travel services months in advance and paid the suspect for such services last year.

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AUTHORIZED BY: Det. Hau Ngo #3819
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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, July 23, 2011.

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Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint

San Jose, California

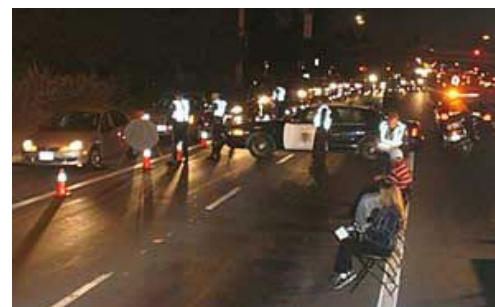
Saturday, July 23rd, 2011

9:00PM to 3:00AM

San Jose Police Department Targets Impaired Drivers with a Sobriety Checkpoint

The San Jose Police Department will conduct a sobriety and driver's license checkpoint in the city of San Jose on Saturday, July 23, 2011, from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

In an effort to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol-related crashes, sobriety checkpoints are conducted to identify offenders and get them off the street, as well as to 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 sobriety checkpoint is an effort to reduce those tragedies. A major component of these checkpoints is to increase awareness of the dangers of impaired driving and to encourage sober designated drivers.



San Jose Police - Sobriety Checkpoint



Sobriety checkpoints are a proven and effective method for achieving this goal. By publicizing these enforcement and educational efforts, the San Jose Police Department believes motorists can be deterred from drinking and driving.

Drivers suspected of being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs will be subject to a driver's license check as part of the investigation.

Traffic volume and weather permitting, all vehicles may be checked and drivers found to be 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.*

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Attempted Kidnapping /Burglary

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TYPE OF CRIME: Attempted Kidnapping / Burglary
LOCATION: 1200 block of Park Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 11-199-0904
DATE: 7/18/2011 **TIME:** 8:59 PM

SUSPECT: Mayra Alejandra Flores
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 26 (Female)

VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 3 (Female)

San Jose: On Monday, July 18, 2011, around 9:00 p.m., San Jose police were dispatched to a reported attempted kidnapping in the 1200 block of Park Avenue. The investigation revealed the suspect, identified as Mayra Alejandra Flores, 26, of San Jose, had attempted to lure a 3-year-old girl with candy as the toddler played outside her home. The toddler was in the company of her teenage sister, who became frightened and returned home with her 3-year-old sibling.

Flores, a stranger to the victim and victim's family, followed the teenager and 3-year-old toddler to their home, where she forced her way into their residence. Once inside, Flores attempted to forcibly take the 3-year-old toddler from her mother's arms.

The victim's mother fought off Flores, who fled on foot prior to police arrival. Patrol officers investigating the case located Flores at Tillman and Martin avenues around 9:30 p.m. and arrested her.

Flores was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on suspicion of attempted kidnapping and residential burglary, where she currently remains in custody on \$200,000.00 bail. There were no injuries reported.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Jesus Mendoza of the San Jose Police Department's robbery unit at (408) 277-4166. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>, and may be eligible for a reward.



BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
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Victim of July 16 Fatal Vehicle-Pedestrian Traffic Collision Identified

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TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Vehicle-Pedestrian Traffic Collision
LOCATION: Monterey Road, between Old Tully and Umbarger roads

CASE NUMBER: 11-197-1063
DATE: 7/16/2011 **TIME:** 9:46 PM

VICTIM: Martha Gomez
ADDRESS: Transient / San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 51 (Female)

DRIVER: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 50 (Female)

San Jose: On Saturday, July 16, 2011, San Jose police investigated a fatal vehicle-pedestrian traffic collision in the southbound lanes of Monterey Road between Old Tully and Umbarger roads. The victim has been identified as 51-year-old Martha Gomez of San Jose.

The investigation revealed Gomez was struck by a 1996 Dodge Caravan passenger vehicle as she stood in the southbound lanes of Monterey Road. Gomez was fatally injured and pronounced deceased at the scene. The driver of the Dodge Caravan, a 50-year-old San Jose woman, remained at the scene and cooperated with investigators. She was not suspected of being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs and was released without charges, pending toxicology results.

It is unknown whether Gomez was under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs at the time of the collision. Toxicology tests of Gomez will be performed by The Santa Clara County Medical Examiner-Coroner's office. The cause of the collision remains under investigation.

Anyone with information about this collision is urged to call Detective Eric Dragoo of the San Jose Police Department, Traffic Investigations Unit, at (408) 277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>, and may be eligible for a reward.

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In Custody Death

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TYPE OF CRIME: In-Custody Death
LOCATION: 700 Block of High Glen Drive

CASE NUMBER: 11-198-0433
DATE: 07/17/2011 **TIME:** 10:10 AM

SUSPECT: Ray Chiprez
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 51

SUSPECT VEHICLE: 1977 Chevy Truck

San Jose:

On July 17th, 2011, a San Jose Police Officer was responding to an un-related call for service when he observed a disturbance in a vehicle in the area of Modred Drive and North White Road. After observing the suspect vehicle commit a traffic violation, the officer attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle failed to yield for several blocks and eventually came to a stop in the middle of the road in the 700 block of High Glen Drive.

During the stop, the officer observed the suspect displaying the objective symptoms of stimulant influence. The officer also determined that the suspect was driving on a suspended license. The suspect gave the officer consent to search the vehicle. During a search of the vehicle, the officer located a bundle of what he believed to be illegal narcotics. The officer arrested the suspect and transported him to the police department's processing center.



While in a holding cell at the processing center, the suspect complained of stomach pain and requested an ambulance. Officers summoned an ambulance and the suspect was able to walk to the ambulance and climb onto the gurney. The ambulance transported the suspect to Valley Medical Center where he went into medical distress. The suspect was placed on life support a short time later. The suspect was continuously evaluated by medical personnel and eventually taken off life support at the request of the family.

The officer has been placed on routine administrative leave. The actual medical cause of the suspect's death remains under investigation pending autopsy results by the Santa Clara County Medical Examiner's Office.

Persons with information are asked to contact Detective Sergeant Tony Mata or Detective Jaime Jimenez of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call the Crime Stoppers tip line at (408) 947-STOP (7867).

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San Jose police investigate fraud scheme targeting the Vietnamese community

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TYPE OF CRIME: Fraud
LOCATION: 1816 Tully Road, Ste. 212, San Jose, CA

CASE NUMBER: 11-184-9514
DATE: Between 2010 & 2011 **TIME:** ----

BUSINESS: Asia Travel & Tours
ADDRESS: 1816 Tully Road, Ste. 212, San Jose, CA

San Jose: On 6/29/11, the San Jose Police Department received reports of numerous Vietnamese community members in San Jose who had been victims of consumer fraud between 2010 and 2011. The owner of a San Jose travel agency operating under the business name of Asia Travel & Tours is suspected of defrauding customers by accepting their monies with the intent of keeping the funds without rendering services.

The suspect promised victims he would purchase airfare and make travel arrangements in exchange for the monies collected. In June, some of the victims realized they had been defrauded after arriving at the airport and learning that the suspect had never purchased airline tickets or made other travel arrangements for which they had paid. Asia Travel & Tours has since closed its doors for business and the suspect's whereabouts are unknown. Investigators are in the process of seeking an arrest warrant for the suspect.

Investigators believe additional victims may exist, as some victims purchased travel services months in advance and paid the suspect for such services last year.

Victims who have not contacted the police, and anyone with information about this fraud incident, are urged to call the San Jose Police Department at (408) 277-8900. Victims may also file a report at the San Jose Police Department, 201 W. Mission St., in San Jose.

Persons contacting the San Jose Police Department are asked to reference case # 11-184-9514 and provide as much documentation or transaction receipts as possible.

For questions or further information, contact Detective Hau Ngo #3819 of the San Jose Police Department's fraud unit at (408) 277-4521. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call the Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP (7867) or visit their website: www.svcrimestoppers.org.

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**** LOCATED ** At-Risk Missing Person: Autistic 13-year-old Male**

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: **** LOCATED **** At-Risk Missing Juvenile **CASE NUMBER:** 11-192-0170
(Autistic 13-year-old Male)

LOCATION: 300 block of North 8th Street **DATE:** 7/11/2011 **TIME:** 6:55 AM

MISSING PERSON: Jesus Garza
ADDRESS: 300 block of North 8th Street

JUVENILE'S DESCRIPTION: **AGE:** 13
ETHNICITY: Mexican-American
HEIGHT: 5'-8" **WEIGHT:** 150 lbs
HAIR: Black **EYES:** Black

San Jose: Jesus Garza, 13, of San Jose, was located by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) after arriving at the San Fernando Valley Greyhound bus station around 4:30 PM on a bus that originated from San Jose this morning around 10:00 AM.

San Jose police investigators learned that Garza had expressed interest in traveling to Hollywood in the past, in hopes of meeting television celebrities. Acting on that information, investigators confirmed with Greyhound employees in San Jose that Garza had in fact purchased a ticket at the Greyhound station in San Jose and boarded a bus destined for Southern California. Investigators viewed security surveillance video and learned that Garza apparently purchased the ticket and boarded the bus without the assistance or influence of any other person.



Employees of the Greyhound Bus Services located the bus in which Garza was traveling and learned that it was due to arrive at the San Fernando Valley Greyhound bus station. The LAPD was notified and officers were dispatched to the San Fernando Valley Greyhound bus station, where Garza was taken into protective custody upon arriving.

Investigators are currently on their way to pick up Garza from the LAPD. The case remains under investigation and anyone with information about this case is asked to call detectives Alfonso Rodriguez #2874 or Ryan Hansen #3836 of the San Jose Police Department's missing persons unit at (408) 277-4786. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>, and may be eligible for a reward.

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: At-Risk Missing Juvenile (Autistic 13-year-old Male) **CASE NUMBER:** 11-192-0170

LOCATION: 300 block of North 8th Street

DATE: 7/11/2011 **TIME:** 6:55 AM

MISSING PERSON: Jesus Garza

ADDRESS: 300 block of North 8th Street

JUVENILE'S DESCRIPTION:

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HEIGHT: 5'-8" **WEIGHT:** 150 lbs

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San Jose: The San Jose Police Department is currently seeking the public's assistance in locating Jesus Garza, 13, of San Jose. Garza resides in the 300 block of North 8th Street and was last seen going sleep in the residence this morning around 12:30 a.m. His parents awoke this morning around 6:30 a.m. and found that Garza was not in the home.

Garza suffers from autism and has a mental capacity of a 6- or 7-year-old child. Garza's speech is slow and deliberate, and he may not be understandable. He was last seen wearing a black tee shirt, black shorts, and black shoes.

Garza has no history of running away and there is no indication of foul play. He currently attends summer school at Horace Mann Elementary School, 55 North 7th Street, and previously attended Peter Burnett Middle School, 850 N. 2nd Street. Garza is scheduled to attend Leland High School, 6677 Camden Avenue, in the fall. Garza is also known to frequent the Petsmart store located at 607 Coleman Avenue in San Jose.

Officers have searched the school sites and Petsmart area for Garza but have not located him. Officers with the San Jose police and the Santa Clara County Search and Rescue Unit continue to search for Garza.

Anyone with information about Garza or his whereabouts is urged to call 9-1-1 and reference San Jose police case #11-192-0170. Cellular phone users may also reach the San Jose Police Departments 9-1-1 center at (408) 277-8911.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532

AUTHORIZED BY: Det. R. Hansen #3836

DATE: 7/11/2011 TIME: 10:30 AM

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Homicide Arrest

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide Arrest

CASE NUMBER: 11-148-0206

DATE: 5/28/2011 **TIME:** 3:58 AM

VICTIM: Vincent Tran Le
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 18 (Male)

SUSPECT: Juan Carlos Reyes Cortez
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 24 (Male)

San Jose:

On Thursday, June 30th, San Jose Police arrested a suspect involved in the May 28th homicide of Vincent Tran Le. The suspect has since been in custody on a parole hold. On Thursday, July 7th, the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office filed homicide charges against the suspect. The suspect is currently in custody in the Santa Clara County Main Jail.

On Saturday, May 28th, 2011, at approximately 3:58 AM, San Jose police responded to a report of a stabbing in the 1700 Block of Schulte Drive. Upon their arrival at the scene, they located the victim with several stab wounds. The victim was transported to Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead a short time later.

Detectives believe the stabbing came as a result of an altercation between two rival gangs. According to witnesses, the parties involved in the altercation exchanged gang-related slogans and hand gestures just prior to the fight. It is believed that the victim is affiliated with one of the gangs. The investigation is on-going.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Craig Storlie or Detective Glenn Albin of the San Jose Police Department's homicide unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>, and may be eligible for a reward.

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Major Enforcement Effort Seeks to Save Lives During the 4th of July Weekend

Sobriety and Driver License Checkpoint

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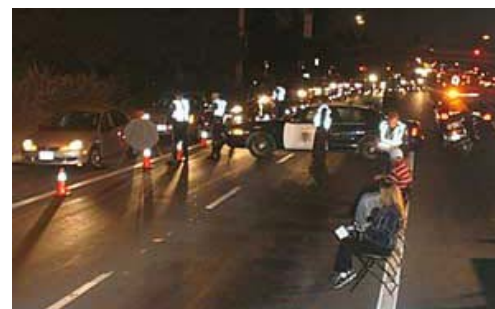
Saturday, July 2nd, 2011

9:00PM to 3:00AM

San Jose Police Department Targets Impaired Drivers with a Sobriety Checkpoint

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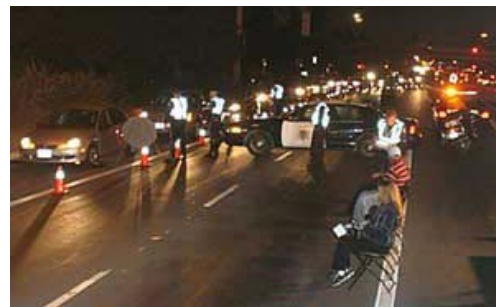
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SJPD Assistant Chief selected to become Hayward Police Chief

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SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE DIANE URBAN HAS ACCEPTED A JOB OFFER TO BECOME THE CHIEF OF POLICE IN HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA.

San Jose:

After 25 and a half years as a member of the San Jose Police Department, Assistant Chief of Police Diane Urban is leaving the department to become the Chief of Police in Hayward, California. Assistant Chief Urban received a conditional job offer from the City of Hayward on Wednesday, June 29th. Urban will await the completion of a Peace Officers Standards and Training compliant background check before taking over the department at an unspecified date in August.

Assistant Chief Urban has led a stellar career in the San Jose Police Department. Assistant Chief Urbans career reflects a high level of commitment as well as dedicated service in numerous specialized assignments. Urban has worked in such high profile assignments as the Field Training Officer (FTO), Horse Mounted Unit, the Intelligence Unit, a tour in the elite MERGE Unit (SWAT), and later, Commander of the Special Operations Division. Most recently, Police Chief Chris Moore appointed her as the Assistant Chief in January, 2011. Since that time, Assistant Chief Urban has worked to help guide the Department through some of the toughest times in its history.



Assistant Chief Urban, who is a graduate of Cal State East Bay, will oversee a department of 200 sworn officers in Hayward. Urban also holds a Master's Degree in Applied Social Science from Boston University. Assistant Chief Urban leaves a legacy of pride, leadership, and hard work. "I want to express my love and gratitude for the men and women of the San Jose Police Department", Urban stated.

When told of the news, city leaders applauded Assistant Chief Urbans accomplishments. "While I applaud Chief Urban's appointment, I am saddened that SJPD is losing a trailblazing leader. Diane broke the glass ceiling at SJPD by virtue of her hard work and determination. I have no doubt that she will bring that same work ethic and determination to her new job as the Chief of Police in Hayward," said Judge LaDoris Cordell, San Jose's Independent Police Auditor. "Hayward's selection of Diane Urban as its next Police Chief is a reflection of the high quality of talent that San Jose develops to serve our businesses and residents", said City Manager Debra Figone. "I know that Diane will be a great Police Chief and a great asset to the City of Hayward. She will be greatly missed."

"We're losing one of our best and brightest," added Police Chief Chris Moore. "Diane's leadership will serve Hayward well. We'll miss her."

BY: Sgt. Dwyer #3551
DATE: 06/30/2011 TIME: 3:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Chief Chris Moore
DATE: 06/30/2011 TIME: 3:00 PM

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Delayed Homicide

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 300 Keyes Street

CASE NUMBER: 05-059-0923
DATE: 2/28/2005 **TIME:** 6:40 PM

VICTIM: Octavio Medina
ADDRESS: San Jose

AGE: 48 (Male)

SUSPECT: Silvestre Felix Burgara
ADDRESS: San Jose
SUSPECT PICTURED BELOW

AGE: 53 (Male)

San Jose:

On February 28th, 2005, San Jose Police Officers responded to the 300 Block of Keyes Street on a report of a person down. Upon their arrival, officers located the victim, who was unconscious. The victim remained unconscious until June 21st, 2011, when he was pronounced dead while under hospice care.

The investigation into the beating revealed that the victim and suspect had a verbal altercation at a nearby bar. The victim left the bar on foot. Shortly thereafter, the suspect exited the bar and found that his vehicle had been vandalized. The suspect believed that the victim was responsible for the vandalism and confronted him down the street. The suspect attacked the victim. The victim sustained a head injury as a result of the attack, and subsequently lost consciousness. The victim remained unconscious and eventually was admitted to a hospice care facility.



Eventually, San Jose Police Detectives identified and arrested the suspect. The suspect was later released after the Santa Clara District Attorney's Office declined to file criminal charges. The suspect was subsequently deported to Mexico in 2005. The case is currently under review by the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office. The suspect's whereabouts are not known.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or the whereabouts of the suspect is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Erin Fong or Detective John Barg of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Anyone wishing to provide information anonymously can call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP (7867) or visit www.svcrimestoppers.org.

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Kidnapping / Robbery

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TYPE OF CRIME: Kidnapping / Robbery
LOCATION: 700 Block of Story Road

CASE NUMBER: 11-151-9714
DATE: 5/19/2011 **TIME:** 1:00 PM

SUSPECT #1: Unknown Hispanic Male
HAIR: Black, Dark Completed

AGE: 50s

HEIGHT: 5-1 **WEIGHT:** 125-150

SUSPECT #2: Unknown Hispanic Male

AGE: Mid 20s

HEIGHT: 5-9 **WEIGHT:** 175

SUSPECT 2 SPEAKS FLUENT SPANISH AND IS PICTURED BELOW

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit is seeking to identify a suspect responsible for a kidnapping / robbery which occurred earlier this year. On Thursday, May 19th of this year, the suspects kidnaped the victim in the 700 Block of Story Road in San Jose and drove her to a different location where they forced her to withdraw money from a bank.



Preliminary investigation into the robbery revealed that two hispanic males approached the elderly female victim in the WalMart parking lot. The suspects forced the victim into their vehicle and drover her to a nearby Wells Fargo Bank. The suspects forced the victim to withdraw money from her account. The victim complied with the suspects' demands out of fear for her life. The suspects then threatened to kill the victim if she contacted the police, and released her. Out of fear for her safety, the victim did not immediately call the police.

San Jose Police Detectives believe that the suspects are involved in a similar incident that occurred in North Las Vegas on May 25th of this year.

The San Jose Police Department would like to remind the community that if you are a victim of a crime, it is vital that you report the incident as soon as possible. Anyone with information regarding the identity or whereabouts of these suspects is urged to contact Detective Raul Corral in the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408)277-4166. Anyone wishing to provide information anonymously can call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP (7867) or visit www.svcrimestoppers.org.

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SJPD invites residents to take part in "National Night Out"

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THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT INVITES SAN JOSE RESIDENTS TO ATTEND 2011's *NATIONAL NIGHT OUT* ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2nd.

San Jose:

On Tuesday, August 2nd, neighborhoods throughout San Jose are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 28th annual *National Night Out*. *National Night Out* will involve over 10,000 communities in the United States. In all, over 37 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 to 10 p.m. on August 2nd, residents in neighborhoods throughout San Jose and across the nation are asked to 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. The important thing is to spend some time enjoying your neighborhood and getting to know your neighbors. You'll be supporting crime prevention efforts in San Jose while celebrating your neighborhood.

Last year, approximately 100 San Jose neighborhoods took part in *National Night Out*. To include your neighborhood in this year's event register on line at [National Night Out](#) or contact the San Jose Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at (408) 277-4133. Join us on Tuesday, August 2nd and *Give Crime & Drugs A Going Away Party*.

<http://www.sjpd.org/BFO/Community/Crimeprev/NationalNightOut.html>

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Fatal Vehicle Traffic Collision: 1600 Block of Peterson Avenue

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Fatal Traffic Collision
LOCATION: 1400 Block of Peterson Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 11-176-0350
DATE: 6/25/2011 **TIME:** 9:45 AM

DRIVER: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 90 (Female)

VICTIM: Withheld pending Coroner notifications
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 89 (Female)

San Jose: On 6/25/2011, at approximately 9:45 A.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the 1600 Block of Peterson Avenue on a report of a vehicle that had crashed into a structure. Upon their arrival, officers located a vehicle that struck a convalescent home. Seven people inside the convalescent home were injured as a result of the collision. One of the injured residents, an 89 year old San Jose resident, was pronounced dead at 1:09 P.M. as a result of her injuries.

Preliminary investigation into the collision revealed that the driver had arrived at the convalescent home to visit one of the residents. The driver lost control of her vehicle and crashed into the "day room" of the home. There were approximately 10 to 12 people inside the day room at the time of the collision. Seven people inside the room (6 residents and 1 employee) were transported to local hospitals for various injuries. Initially, it was believed that none of the injuries were life threatening. However, one injured person's condition worsened and she succumbed to her injuries. The driver involved was not injured. The cause of the collision remains under investigation. The driver was interviewed by officers and released at the scene.

This incident marks San Jose's 15th traffic-related fatality of 2011. Five of the fourteen fatalities (not including this incident) involved pedestrians.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact the San Jose Police Department's Traffic Investigations Unit at (408) 277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>, and may be eligible for a reward.

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SJPD Partners with Department of Homeland Security

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THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TO COMBAT GANGS

San Jose:

On Friday, June 24th of this year, San Jose Police Chief Chris Moore announced a new partnership between the San Jose Police Department and the Immigration and Customs Enforcement / Homeland Security Investigations (HSI). The announcement took place during the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force Meeting at San Jose City Hall.

The newly formed partnership is part of HSI's ongoing nationwide anti-gang initiative - Operation Community Shield. Since its launch in 2005, Operation Community Shield has resulted in over 22,000 gang-related arrests across the country. HSI Special Agent Shane Folden, who was present at the meeting, stated, "This partnership shows our collective resolve to attack and dismantle criminal street gangs that are operating in this community." The partnership comes amidst a recent uptick in gang-related crime in San Jose, including 14 gang related homicides in 2011.

Chief Moore's announcement was well received at the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force Meeting. "We are grateful for the assistance of the Federal Government in tackling our gang problem," commented Mayor Chuck Reed. The Police Chief also acknowledged that immigration enforcement efforts are a sensitive issue for many in the community. Chief Moore emphasized that the sole purpose of the partnership is to combat criminal street gangs in San Jose, not to conduct administrative immigration removals.

The logistics of the partnership include embedding two HSI gang experts with the San Jose Police Department's Gang Investigations Unit. The two HSI Agents will be tasked with providing investigative assistance to San Jose Police Detectives on gang-related cases. The additional investigators will be funded by the Federal Government and will not cost the City of San Jose any money.

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