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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, January 28, 2012

Filed on 1/28/2012 6:59:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Saturday, January 28, 2012

Traffic Fatality - Yerba Buena Avenue / San Felipe Road

Filed on 1/27/2012 8:38:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD is investigating a fatal traffic collision which occurred near Yerba Buena Avenue and San Felipe Road

Assault with a Deadly Weapon - Hate Crime

Filed on 1/27/2012 2:56:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

The San Jose Police Department is investigating the beating of a San Jose man.

At-Risk Missing 75 Year Old Female FOUND

Filed on 1/26/2012 11:23:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose police have located a missing 75 year-old woman

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Kidnapping Victim Located / Officer-Involved Shooting

Filed on 1/20/2012 9:12:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose Police SWAT Officers were involved in a shooting while rescuing 11 year old kidnapping victim Taylor Vo

Arrest Made in Oct. 2011 Homicide - 200 block of W. Virginia Street

Filed on 1/19/2012 10:00:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

Roberto Martinez, 29, of San Jose was arrested Nov. 29, 2011 on suspicion of murdering Luis Diaz on Oct. 25, 2011.

Homicide - Alma Avenue / Pomona Avenue

Filed on 1/18/2012 2:30:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

The San Jose Police Department has arrested a suspect in the city's second homicide of 2012.

Bank Robbery

Filed on 1/12/2012 5:03:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose Police are investigating a bank robbery that occurred in the 5600 block of Snell Avenue in San Jose.

Kidnapping

Filed on 1/11/2012 5:31:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose police are investigating the kidnapping of 15-year-old Raquel Menchaca

San Jose police arrest teacher on suspicion of Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child.

Filed on 1/10/2012 7:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police arrest an elementary school teacher on suspicion of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Homicide - 200 block of Alexander Avenue

Filed on 1/6/2012 9:16:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

The San Jose Police Department is investigating the city's first homicide of 2012.

Fatal Vehicle Traffic Collision: Dumbarton Avenue / Curtner Avenue

Filed on 1/5/2012 3:00:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

Fatal Vehicle Traffic Collision: Dumbarton Avenue / Curtner Avenue

SJPD Arrests Carjacking Suspect

Filed on 1/3/2012 6:09:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD officers apprehend a carjacking suspect that injured several officers during a vehicle pursuit

Armed Robbery - 5667 Snell Avenue

Filed on 1/3/2012 8:40:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police investigate a

Homicide Victim Identified - 1900 block of Johnston Avenue

Filed on 1/2/2012 10:10:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police investigate a homicide on the 1900 block of Johnston Avenue.

Homicide Arrest - 1900 block of Johnston Avenue

Filed on 12/31/2011 2:45:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police investigate a homicide on the 1900 block of Johnston Avenue.

Homicide - 1900 block of Johnston Avenue

Filed on 12/31/2011 6:40:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police investigate a homicide on the 1900 block of Johnston Avenue.

SJPD arrests suspects in elder abuse theft case

Filed on 12/23/2011 10:08:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD detectives have arrested a married couple for stealing almost \$998,000 dollars from a 96 year old man.

Homicide Arrest - Sierra Road/Skyview Drive

Filed on 12/22/2011 11:09:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose police have arrested a suspect in the October 5th murder of Valerie Calderon Casillas

SJPD searching for carjacking suspect

Filed on 12/20/2011 5:14:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD is currently seeking the whereabouts of carjacking suspect Jarek Brown

San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, December 17, 2011

Filed on 12/17/2011 6:59:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Saturday, December 17, 2011

Arrest Made in Series of Thefts of Jewelry from Elementary School-Aged Students

Filed on 12/17/2011 11:40:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police arrest suspect in series of theft of jewelry from elementary school-aged students.

Homicide Arrest - 400 block of Nerdy Avenue

Filed on 12/16/2011 2:45:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose police have arrested a suspect in the June 11th murder of Hector Manuel Garcia

San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, December 17, 2011

Filed on 12/16/2011 10:50:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

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Officer-involved shooting - San Jose Police Department

Filed on 12/16/2011 10:34:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD officer shoots suspect armed with a handgun

SJPD arrests four suspects in major graffiti case

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[Cops Care Cancer Foundation's Annual Christmas Fantasy Flight](#)
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[Cops Care Cancer Foundation](#)

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[Cheerleader Coach Arrested on Suspicion of Sexual Abuse](#)
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[Fatal Vehicle-Pedestrian Traffic Collision \(VICTIM IDENTIFIED\)](#)
Filed on 12/6/2011 3:45:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

[San Jose police identify victim of Dec. 5 fatal vehicle-pedestrian traffic collision.](#)

[San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, December 3, 2011](#)
Filed on 12/3/2011 6:59:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

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[Armed Smash and Grab Jewelry Store Robbery \(Security Cam Video\)](#)
Filed on 12/1/2011 6:08:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

[Armed Smash and Grab Robbery at Ben Bridge Jewelry Store on Oct. 15, 2011 \(Security Cam Video\)](#)

[No. Ca. Assoc. of Public Safety Communication Officials Announces 2011 Award Winners](#)
Filed on 12/1/2011 5:25:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

[Northern California Assoc. of Public Safety Communication Officials Announces 2011 Public Safety Award Winners](#)

[San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, December 3, 2011](#)
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[San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Saturday, December 3, 2011](#)

[San Jose police arrest sex offender on suspicion of sexual assault](#)
Filed on 11/23/2011 1:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

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[San Jose Police Receive State-Funded Grant to Continue Traffic Safety Program](#)
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[Theft of Jewelry from Elementary School-Aged Students](#)
Filed on 11/15/2011 10:45:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

[San Jose police investigate theft of jewelry from elementary school-aged students.](#)

[Fatal Vehicle-Pedestrian Traffic Collision \(VICTIM IDENTIFIED\)](#)
Filed on 11/11/2011 5:10:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

[San Jose police identify victim of second Nov. 9 fatal vehicle-pedestrian traffic collision.](#)

[Fatal Vehicle-Pedestrian Traffic Collision \(VICTIM IDENTIFIED\)](#)
Filed on 11/11/2011 1:25:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

[San Jose police identify victim of Nov. 9 fatal vehicle-pedestrian traffic collision.](#)

[Fatal Vehicle-Bicyclist Traffic Collision \(VICTIM IDENTIFIED\)](#)
Filed on 11/9/2011 5:04:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

[Victim of November 7 fatal vehicle-bicycle traffic collision identified.](#)

[Nationwide Test of the Emergency Alert System](#)
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San Jose police are investigating a fatal vehicle-pedestrian traffic collision that occurred

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San Jose police are investigating a fatal vehicle-pedestrian traffic collision that occurred

Kidnapping / Sexual Assault

Filed on 11/6/2011 3:00:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose police are investigating a sexual assault that occurred near Madden Ave. and Schott Street in San Jose

United Against Hate Crimes - Joint Press Release

Filed on 11/1/2011 12:22:00 PM by Author: Webmaster.

County of Santa Clara, San Jose Police Department and Consulate General of Mexico in San Jose - Campaign Launch

Crime Fighting Mobile Messaging Tip Service Launched by San Jose Police Department

Filed on 11/1/2011 10:00:00 AM by Author: Webmaster.

Citizens in San Jose can now use their iPhones and Android based smart phones to send anonymous crime tips...

SJPD Arrests 4 suspects in string of armed robberies

Filed on 10/28/2011 2:46:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD Arrests 4 suspects in string of armed robberies that took place in September and October

Victim Identified: Homicide - 200 block of W. Virginia Street

Filed on 10/25/2011 1:30:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

Victim identified in San Jose's 37th homicide of the year.

UPDATE: Officer-involved shooting - San Jose Police Department

Filed on 10/24/2011 5:25:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

UPDATE: 9-1-1 audio tapes and Names of officers and suspect in officer-involved shooting released.

Homicide - 200 Block of W. Virginia Street

Filed on 10/23/2011 6:36:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

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

Officer-involved shooting - San Jose Police Department

Filed on 10/23/2011 5:39:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD officers fire at suspect believed to be armed

Update on Oak Hill Cemetery Homicide

Filed on 10/21/2011 8:06:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose police believe that Suspect Steve Ruiz is alive and evading law enforcement

SJPD Arrests 8 and Cites 1 at City Hall

Filed on 10/21/2011 8:28:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD Arrested 8 and Cited 1 "Occupy San Jose" protesters

Total: 54



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San Jose Police Department Targets Impaired Drivers With Sobriety/Driver License Checkpoint

**South First & Reed streets
San Jose, California**

Saturday, January 28, 2012

9:00 PM to 3:00 AM

The San Jose Police Department, Traffic Enforcement Unit, will be conducting a DUI/Driver License Checkpoint on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at South First & Reed streets in San Jose, between 9:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. DUI checkpoints are a proven enforcement tool, effective in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol-involved crashes. Research shows that crashes involving alcohol drop by an average of 20 percent when well-publicized checkpoints are conducted often enough.

Officers will be contacting drivers passing through the checkpoint and checking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. Officers will also check for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while also yielding considerable cost savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent. Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence and provide the greatest safety for officers and the public.

"Deaths from drunk and drug-impaired driving are going down in California," said Christopher J. Murphy, Director of the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). "But that still means that hundreds of our friends, family and co-workers are killed each year, along with tens of thousands who are seriously injured. We must all continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. If you see a Drunk Driver, call 9-1-1."

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the San Jose Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, targeting those who still don't heed the message to designate a sober driver.

Inquires may be directed to Sgt. Steven Angel of the San Jose Police Department's traffic enforcement unit at (408) 277-4341.

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Traffic Fatality - Yerba Buena Avenue / San Felipe Road

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TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Traffic Collision
LOCATION: E. Yerba Buena Avenue / San Felipe Road

CASE NUMBER: 12-027-0573
DATE: 01/27/2012 **TIME:** 3:36 PM

VICTIM: Withheld Pending Coroner Notifications
ADDRESS: Withheld

AGE: 19 (Male)

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating a single vehicle traffic collision which resulted in a fatality in the area of Yerba Buena Avenue and San Felipe Road in San Jose. On Friday, January 27th, 2012, at approximately 3:36 PM, officers responded to the area of Yerba Buena / San Felipe on a report of a traffic collision. Upon their arrival, officers determined that a vehicle had struck a pole. The driver was declared deceased at approximately 3:50 PM.

The preliminary investigation revealed that the driver of a silver 2005 Toyota was travelling eastbound on Yerba Buena Avenue when he lost control of the vehicle approximately a quarter mile east of San Felipe Road. The vehicle struck a wooden power pole.

Detectives from the San Jose Police Department's Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene and are handling the case. Detectives are exploring the possibility that excessive speed was a factor in the collision. It is unknown whether the driver was under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs at the time of the collision, however, intoxication is not suspected at this time.

Anyone with information about this collision 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.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3557
DATE: 01/27/2012 TIME: 8:50 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Delisser #3288
DATE: 01/27/2012 TIME: 8:55 PM

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Assault with a Deadly Weapon - Hate Crime

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/27/2012 2:56:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Assault with a Deadly Weapon
LOCATION: S. White Rd / Aborn Rd.

CASE NUMBER: 11-325-1037
DATE: 11/21/2011

VICTIM #1: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 32

SUSPECT: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: 20's

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION:

(Suspect sketch below)

GENDER: Male
HEIGHT: 5-6" to 5-9" **WEIGHT:** 200 lbs
COMPLEXION: Medium
RACE: Hispanic

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating an assault with a deadly weapon that occurred on November 21st, 2011, in a parking lot in the 3200 block of S. White Road. The victim was leaving the parking lot in his vehicle when several males approached him. One of the males yelled out "terrorist" as he assaulted the victim. The victim, who is of East Indian decent, was treated at a local hospital for injuries to his jaw.



Preliminary investigation into the assault revealed that the victim was leaving the lot when several males approached his vehicle on foot. One of the males opened the car door, while another male struck the victim in the head with a liquor bottle. The victim was able to get away and call police. The victim drove himself to a local hospital where police eventually interviewed him. The victim was released from the hospital. The suspects remain at-large.

Per the Santa Clara County Hate Crime Protocol, the San Jose Police Department is treating this crime as a hate crime and is asking for the public's help in identifying the suspects in this case.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Michael Villanueva in the San Jose Police Department's Assaults Unit at (408) 277-4161. 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: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 01/27/2012 TIME: 3:10 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Det. Villanueva #3410
DATE: 01/27/2012 TIME: 3:30 PM

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At-Risk Missing 75 Year Old Female FOUND

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/26/2012 11:23:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF INCIDENT: At-Risk Missing Person - FOUND
LOCATION: El Paseo De Saratoga - Hallmark Store

CASE NUMBER: 12-026-0735
DATE: 01/26/2012 **TIME:** 6:52 PM

MISSING PERSON: Marian Weber
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

DESCRIPTION: **AGE:** 75
ETHNICITY: Caucasian
HEIGHT: 5'-3" **WEIGHT:** 175 lbs
HAIR: Brown/Grey **EYES:** Brown

VEHICLE: 1994 Burgundy Mercury Grand Marquis (License # 3UNX758)

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

****** MISSING PERSON HAS BEEN FOUND ******

The San Jose Police have located 75 year old Marian Weber, who went missing earlier in the day. Officers located Weber after they called her cell phone and she answered. Weber was in San Francisco. San Jose Police are coordinating with San Francisco Police to return Weber home. There does not appear to be any foul play in this incident.

****** ORIGINAL PRESS RELEASE BELOW ******

San Jose: The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's help in located Marian Weber, a 75 year old San Jose Resident. Weber was last seen by her husband at her residence in West San Jose at approximately 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 26th.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that Weber left her home at approximately 1:00 P.M. to go shopping. At approximately 1:30 P.M., Weber contacted her husband via phone and stated that she was at the Hallmark Store at Paseo De San Antonio in West San Jose. Weber stated that she had more shopping to do, and got off the phone. Weber's husband reported her missing at approximately 6:52 P.M. when she did not return home. San Jose Police patrol officers have been actively working the case with the assistance of the Night General Detectives.

Weber suffers from dimensia and has also been diagnosed with depression. Weber takes medication for the above diagnosed conditions. It is not known if she has her medication with her. She was last seen wearing light blue pants and a white sweater.

There is no indication of foul play at this time. Weber's whereabouts and possible destination are not known. Detectives are working to triangulate Weber's cellular phone. At approximately 11:00 P.M., the phone showed to be in the area of the City of Menlo Park. Law Enforcement Personnel in that region have been notified.

Anyone with information about the whereabouts of Marian Weber is urged to call 9-1-1. Cellular phone users may also reach the San Jose Police Departments 9-1-1 center at (408) 277-8911.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 01/26/2012 TIME: 11:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Det. T. Boyle #3247
DATE: 01/26/2012 TIME: 11:50 PM

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San Jose Police Department Targets Impaired Drivers With Sobriety/Driver License Checkpoint San Jose, California

Saturday, January 28, 2012

9:00 PM to 3:00 AM

The San Jose Police Department, Traffic Enforcement Unit, will be conducting a DUI/Driver License Checkpoint on Saturday, January 28, 2012, at an undisclosed location within the city of San Jose, between 9:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. DUI checkpoints are a proven enforcement tool, effective in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol-involved crashes. Research shows that crashes involving alcohol drop by an average of 20 percent when well-publicized checkpoints are conducted often enough.

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Kidnapping Victim Located / Officer-Involved Shooting

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/20/2012 9:12:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Kidnapping

LOCATION: 2600 Block of Taffy Court, San Jose, CA (Santa Clara County)

VICTIM: Taylor Vo

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA Resident

CASE NUMBER: 12-020-0047

DATE: 1/20/2012

TIME: 1:18 AM

AGE: 11 (Rescued)

SUSPECT: Tri Truong Le (Pictured Below)

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA Resident

OFFICER: Mauricio Jimenez

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 12

AGE: 42 (Deceased)

AGE: 37

San Jose:

On January 20, 2012, at approximately 1:18 a.m., San Jose Police Officers responded to the 2600 block of Taffy Court on a reported disturbance involving a firearm. The suspect, who was known to the occupants of the residence, forced his way into the victim's residence and assaulted a family member. The suspect fired several rounds from a handgun while inside the residence. None of the occupants of the residence were struck by the gunfire. The suspect then forced his way into the 11-year-old female victim's bedroom and forced her from the residence at gunpoint. The suspect fled the scene with the victim in what was described as a late model, dark colored minivan.

The San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit, MERGE Unit, METRO Unit, and Covert Response Unit were all immediately called back to work in response to this incident. This incident was not considered a stranger abduction. An "Amber Alert" was sent out statewide.

At approximately 12:15 P.M., Detectives developed information that the suspect was in a residence in the 3400 block of Pistachio Drive in South San Jose. San Jose Police Special Operations personnel responded to the residence to conduct a "surround and callout," which involves surrounding a residence and then negotiating with the suspect for a peaceful resolution.

As officers from the Police Department's MERGE (Mobile Emergency Response Group and Equipment - SWAT) approached the residence, the suspect was seen in a window with the victim. The suspect, who was holding the victim as a hostage, immediately began firing at the officers with a handgun. The officers, believing that the victim's life was in imminent danger, then forced entry into the residence to rescue the hostage. Once inside the residence, the officers encountered the suspect. The suspect again opened fire at officers while holding the victim. One MERGE Officer returned fire at the suspect, fatally wounding him. MERGE Officers quickly rescued the victim and removed her from the residence. The suspect was pronounced dead at the scene.

The victim was seen at a local hospital as a precaution. The victim was not injured during the rescue.



This incident marks San Jose's 1st officer-involved shooting of 2012.

Persons with information about this case are urged to contact the Detective Sergeant Craig Storlie or Detective Glenn Albin in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit, (408) 277-5283. Persons who wish to remain anonymous can call Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>. Persons providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect may be eligible for a cash reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 1/21/2012 TIME: 9:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Randol #29
DATE: 1/21/2012 TIME: 9:10 AM

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Arrest Made in Oct. 2011 Homicide - 200 block of W. Virginia Street

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/19/2012 10:00:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 200 block of W. Virginia St.

CASE NUMBER: 11-296-0135
DATE: 10/23/2011 **TIME:** 1:39 AM

VICTIM: Luis Diaz
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 22 (Male)

SUSPECT(S): Roberto Jaime Martinez
AKA: Roberto James Martinez
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident
SANTA CLARA COUNTY JAIL PERSONAL FILE NUMBER (PFN): DU1121
SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOOKING NUMBER (CEN): 113330410

AGE: 29

**** UPDATE ****

Thursday, January 19, 2012
10:00 AM

By: Officer Jose Garcia #3532

On November 29, 2011, San Jose police arrested Roberto Jaime Martinez, 29, of San Jose, on suspicion of committing the October 23, 2011 murder of 22-year-old Luis Diaz of San Jose. Martinez was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on suspicion of homicide, where he currently remains without bail.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Liz Checke or Detective Steve Sergeant Bustillos of the San Jose Police Department, 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/>. Persons providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect may be eligible for a cash reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.



No further details are being released. Media inquiries may be directed to the San Jose Police Department, Public Information Office, at (408) 277-5339.

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**** UPDATE ****

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

1:15 PM

By: Officer Jose Garcia #3532

The victim in Sunday's homicide has been identified as Luis Diaz, 22, of San Jose. The unidentified suspect(s) remains at large and there have been no arrests made in this case. The investigation is ongoing and no further details are available.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Liz Checke or Detective Sergeant Steven Bustillos 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.

Original Press Release:

San Jose:

On 10/23/11, at approximately 1:39 A.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the area of Almaden Avenue and Union Street on a report of a fight. While officers responded to the fight call, a second call for service came in regarding a male that was calling for help in the 200 block of W. Virginia Street. Officers responded to that location and located a male that had been stabbed at least one time. AMR transported the male to Valley Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at approximately 2:33 A.M. It is believed the two calls are related. The motive behind the stabbing remains under investigation.

No suspects have been identified or apprehended in this case.

This marks San Jose's 37th homicide of the year (18th gang-related homicide of the year).

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BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 10/23/2011 TIME: 7:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Merlin Newton
DATE: 10/23/2011 TIME: 8:15 PM

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Homicide - Alma Avenue / Pomona Avenue

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/18/2012 2:30:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: Alma Avenue / Pomona Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 12-006-0339
DATE: 01/01/2012

VICTIM #1: Manuel Andrade
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 57

VICTIM #2: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 46

SUSPECT: Danny James Klontz (Pictured Below)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 51

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the city's second homicide of 2012. On 01/01/2012, Suspect Danny James Klontz assaulted Victim Manuel Andrade in a parking lot located on the south-east corner of Pomona Avenue and Alma Avenue in San Jose. A second female victim attempted to intervene and was also assaulted. Victim Andrade did not seek medical attention after the assault. Victim Andrade was found dead in his encampment on January 6th.



On January 9th, the Santa Clara County Medical Examiner's Office conducted an autopsy on Victim Andrade. The autopsy revealed that Victim Andrade died as a result of blunt force trauma to the head. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit investigated the death and subsequently identified Danny Klontz as the primary suspect in the case. Officers arrested Suspect Klontz on January 12th. On January 17th, the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office filed homicide and assault with a deadly weapon charges against Suspect Klontz. Suspect Klontz remains in custody at the Santa Clara County Main Jail. The motive behind the killing remains under investigation.

This incident mark's San Jose's 2nd homicide of 2012.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Stewart Davies 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 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 #3551
 DATE: 01/05/2012 TIME: 3:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. James Randol #2912
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Bank Robbery

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/12/2012 5:03:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Bank Robbery
LOCATION: 5600 Block of Snell Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 12-012-0359
DATE: 01/12/2012 **TIME:** 11:36 A.M.

VICTIM: Bank of America

SUSPECT #1: Withheld pending further investigation

AGE: 35

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT #2: Withheld pending further investigation

AGE: 23

ADDRESS: Gilroy Resident

San Jose:

On Thursday, January 12th, at approximately 11:36 A.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the Bank of America located in the 5600 Block of Snell Avenue on a report of a robbery. The suspects were gone upon police arrival. Officers at the scene determined that one suspect entered the bank, displayed a device, and demanded money. Bank employees, fearing for their lives, gave the suspect an undisclosed quantity of cash. The suspect then fled the bank to a waiting vehicle. The suspect vehicle was described as a Blue Honda.

Shortly thereafter, a citizen approached a police sergeant who was circulating for the suspect and stated that he had seen a traffic collision on northbound Highway 85 near Highway 87. The citizen stated that the collision involved a blue Honda and that several people were running from the scene. The sergeant directed officers to that location. One of the arriving officers observed a male holding down another male. The officer responded to help and ultimately determined that a good samaritan had caught one of the fleeing suspects and was holding him for police. Additional officers responded to the Gunderson High School sports field and caught the remaining suspect. At the direction of the Police Department, Gunderson High School was placed on lock down for a brief time. Once officers on scene had determined that all suspects were in custody, the lock down was lifted.

The San Jose Police Bomb Unit responded to the scene of the collision to evaluate the suspect vehicle for possible explosives. Officers blocked traffic in both directions on Highway 85 between Blossom Hill Road and Santa Teresa Blvd. for approximately five hours while the bomb unit worked. The Bomb Unit ultimately rendered the scene safe by detonating a water charge on the device. The device is not believed to be explosive.

One of the suspects was transported to a local hospital for minor injuries sustained in the traffic collision. Both suspects remain in SJPD custody and will be booked for armed robbery. The San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit is currently investigating this

incident.

Anyone with information regarding this theft is urged to contact the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408)277-4166. 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: 01/12/2012 TIME: 5:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. J. Fong #2710
DATE: 01/12/2012 TIME: 5:20 PM

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Kidnapping

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/11/2012 5:31:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Kidnapping / Assault with a Deadly Weapon
LOCATION: 400 Block of Blossom Hill Road

CASE NUMBER: 12-006-0080
DATE: 01/05/2012 **TIME:** 4:30 PM

VICTIM: Raquel Menchaca
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 15

VICTIM DESCRIPTION:

RACE: Hispanic

COMPLEXION: Medium

HEIGHT: 5'6" **WEIGHT:** 90 lbs

HAIR: Black **EYES:** Brown

AGE: 19

POSSIBLE SUSPECT: Leonel Vargas

ADDRESS: Stockton, CA resident

POSSIBLE SUSPECT DESCRIPTION:

RACE: Hispanic

COMPLEXION: Medium

HEIGHT: Unknown **WEIGHT:** Unknown

HAIR: Black **EYES:** Brown

SUSPECT VEHICLE:

Gold, 2-Door, Toyota Solara (License Plate #5HBX454)



Victim Raquel Menchaca



Suspect Leonel Vargas

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is investigating the kidnapping of 15 year old Raquel Menchaca, a San Jose Resident. Menchaca is believed to be with her 19 year old boyfriend, Leonel Vargas, a Stockton Resident.

Preliminary investigation into the disappearance revealed that Menchaca was last seen by her mother getting into a vehicle with Vargas at Oak Grove High School in South San Jose. Officers responded to the scene, but Menchaca and Vargas were already

gone. Shortly thereafter, the victim's father tracked down the victim and suspect and confronted them. The suspect then accelerated and ran over the victim's father's foot with his vehicle.

On Friday, January 6th, the victim's family called police to report her missing. Officers responded to the victim's home and took a missing person report. On Tuesday, January 10th, the missing person case was assigned to an investigator. Detectives believe that the victim and her boyfriend were likely in the City of Ukiah over the weekend.

The current whereabouts of Raquel Menchaca and Leonel Vargas is not known. After several interviews with the victim's family, detectives are now exploring the possibility that Raquel Menchaca is being held against her will. It is believed that Menchaca and Vargas may be staying in the Stockton / Madera areas or Ukiah. Leonel Vargas has a \$250,000 dollar Ramey Warrant for kidnapping and assault with a deadly weapon (running over the father's foot).

Anyone with information about this case or the whereabouts of Raquel Menchaca is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Chris Wilson or Detective Raul Corral of 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.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551

DATE: 01/11/2012 TIME: 6:45 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Morales #2907

DATE: 01/11/2012 TIME: 8:45 PM

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San Jose police arrest teacher on suspicion of Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/10/2012 7:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child **CASE NUMBER:** 12-009-0244
LOCATION: O.B. Whaley Elementary School, 2655 Alvin Avenue **DATE:** Between August 2011 and October 2011

VICTIM: Withheld **AGE:** Withheld
ADDRESS: Withheld

SUSPECT: Craig Richard Chandler **AGE:** 35
ADDRESS: 1300 block of N. San Pedro Street, San Jose, CA **DOB:** 10/25/76
resident
SANTA CLARA COUNTY PERSONAL FILE NUMBER (PFN):
EBK966
BOOKING NUMBER (CEN): 12001535

San Jose:

On January 10, 2012, San Jose police investigators arrested Craig Chandler, 35, of San Jose on suspicion of aggravated sexual assault of a child, a felony. Chandler is a teacher at O.B. Whaley Elementary School, 2655 Alvin Avenue, in San Jose, and has been employed at O.B. Whaley Elementary School as a teacher the past 9 years. Chandler currently taught a 2nd/3rd grade combination class.

Chandler was arrested at his residence around 5:30 p.m. and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on suspicion of violating section 269(a) of the California Penal Code - Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child - where he is being held without bail.

Chandler is suspected of committing the sexual assault against a student of O. B. Whaley Elementary School while on school grounds, between August 2011 and October 2011.

Anyone having been victimized by the suspect, or anyone with information about this case or about the suspect, is urged to contact Detective Sean Pierce of the San Jose Police Department, Sexual Assaults Unit, at (408) 277-4102.

Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>. Persons providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect may be eligible for a cash reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

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BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 1/10/2012 TIME: 6:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Greg Lombardo #3439
DATE: 1/10/2012 TIME: 7:00 PM



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Homicide - 200 block of Alexander Avenue

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/6/2012 9:16:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

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

CASE NUMBER: 12-005-0794
DATE: 01/05/2012 **TIME:** 8:31 P.M.

VICTIM: Ricardo Lucas
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 25

SUSPECT: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

SUSPECT VEHICLE: White Toyota Camry or similar vehicle

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the city's first homicide of 2012. On 01/05/2012, at approximately 8:31 P.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the 200 block of Alexander Avenue in East San Jose on a report of a person shot. Upon their arrival, officers located a male that had been shot. The victim was transported to Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at approximately 9:00 P.M.

Preliminary investigation into the shooting revealed that the victim was standing in his driveway in the 200 block of Alexander Avenue when he was shot by an unknown suspect. The suspect, who may have been accompanied by other suspects, then fled in a white Toyota Camry or similar type vehicle. Though the motive remains under investigation, detectives are exploring the possibility that it was gang motivated. The victim has no gang affiliation.

This incident mark's San Jose's 1st homicide of 2012.

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 may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/> and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 01/05/2012 TIME: 12:10 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. James Randol #2912
DATE: 01/06/2012 TIME: 12:20 PM

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Fatal Vehicle Traffic Collision: Dumbarton Avenue / Curtner Avenue

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/5/2012 3:00:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Fatal Traffic Collision
LOCATION: Dumbarton Avenue / Curtner Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 12-003-0138
DATE: 01/03/2012 **TIME:** 7:29 AM

DRIVER #1: Emily Ann Bordallo
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 25 (Deceased)
VEHICLE: White 2000 Honda Civic

DRIVER #2: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 18 (Treated / Released from hospital)
VEHICLE: Black 2012 Land Rover

DRIVER #3: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 16 (Not injured)
VEHICLE: Silver 2003 Honda Element

San Jose: On 01/03/2012, at approximately 7:29 A.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the area of Dumbarton Avenue and Curtner Avenue on a report of three vehicles that had been involved in a collision. Upon their arrival, officers located the collisions scene and found that one of the involved drivers had life-threatening injuries. That driver was transported to Valley Medical Center where she was pronounced dead at 8:02 A.M.

Preliminary investigation into the collision revealed that the driver of a Honda Civic was travelling northbound on Dumbarton Avenue when she entered the intersection of Dumbarton / Curtner Ave. That vehicle was then struck by a Land Rover that was travelling Eastbound on Curtner Avenue. A third vehicle, a Honda Element, then struck the Land Rover. The driver of the Honda later died as a result of injuries she sustained in the collision. The driver of the Land Rover was treated at a local hospital for minor injuries and released. The driver of the Honda Element remained at the scene and was not injured. The cause of the collision remains under investigation.

This incident marks San Jose's 1st traffic-related fatality of 2012.

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.

Media inquiries may be direct to the San Jose Police Department, Public Information Office, at (408) 277-5339.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 01/05/2012 TIME: 2:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Det. Eric Dragoo #3191
DATE: 01/05/2012 TIME: 3:00 PM

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SJPD Arrests Carjacking Suspect

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/3/2012 6:09:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Carjacking / Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer **CASE NUMBER:** 12-003-0330

LOCATION: King Rd. / McKee Rd.

DATE: 01/03/2012 **TIME:** 11:23 AM

CARJACKING VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 68 years

SUSPECT: Alejandro Gonzalez (Pictured Below)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
VICTIM OFFICERS (6): Withheld
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: Ranges from 3 years to 24 years

AGE: 27

San Jose:

On 01/03/2011, at approximately 11:23 A.M., a citizen dialed 9-1-1 to report a disturbance between two men at a gas station near King Road/McKee Road in East San Jose. Coincidentally, a San Jose Police Officer was pulling into the lot and observed the disturbance, which was later determined to be a carjacking. The officer rendered aid to the victim of the carjacking, a 68 year old San Jose man who had sustained a broken nose.



Nearby officers began looking for the suspect. At approximately 12:05 P.M., the suspect intentionally rammed a police vehicle from behind in the area of Highway 680 / McKee Road and then fled. As a result of that collision, the officer, a 24 year veteran of the Department, was trapped inside the vehicle. The officer radioed for help and broadcast suspect information. The San Jose Fire Department responded and had to extricate the officer from his patrol car by cutting off the driver door. The officer was transported to Regional Medical Center where he is being treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Approximately 3 minutes later, additional officers spotted the suspect in the Gramercy Place neighborhood. The suspect, who was still driving the carjacked vehicle, rammed two additional police vehicles and continued to flee. Officers involved in those collisions were later treated at local hospitals and released. The suspect fled south on Alexander Avenue, where he struck a patrol vehicle that an officer had parked to protect a woman and several small children who were in the crosswalk. The suspect side-swiped that patrol vehicle and fled westbound on Alum Rock Avenue.

The officers pursuing the suspect determined that the suspect posed an on-going danger to the general public and decided to use a low-speed tactical parking maneuver to immobilize the suspect's vehicle. Three vehicles blocked in the suspect vehicle at the intersection of Alum Rock Avenue/ McCreery Avenue. The suspect ignored officers' commands and continued to manipulate the controls of the vehicle in an attempt to escape. One officer deployed a TASER device at the suspect. Other officers were then able to open the vehicle and gain control of the suspect. The suspect was treated at Regional Medical Center and transported to the Police Department for interview. The suspect will be booked for carjacking, multiple counts of assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer, and resisting arrest.

Of the 6 officers injured during this incident, one remains hospitalized at this time, 2 were treated and released, and an additional 3 officers had complaint of pain at the scene and will seek medical treatment at a later time. Six police vehicles were damaged during this incident.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Brian Meeker or Detective Brian McDonald 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: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551

DATE: 01/03/2011 TIME: 9:20 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Det. Meeker #3272

DATE: 01/03/2011 TIME: 9:35 PM

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Armed Robbery - 5667 Snell Avenue

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/3/2012 8:40:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Armed Robbery
LOCATION: 5667 Snell Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 11-333-0241
DATE: 11/29/2011

VICTIM: Advance America cash advance services
ADDRESS: 5667 Snell Avenue

SUSPECT: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: 40 to 50 years



San Jose:

On 11/29/2011, at approximately 10:00 AM, an unknown male robbed the Advance America cash advance services branch, located at 5667 Snell Avenue, in San Jose. The suspect entered the business immediately after the business opened and demanded money from an employee while displaying a black handgun. The employee gave the suspect cash. The suspect exited the store on foot after the employee complied with his demand and gave him an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect fled on foot and no vehicle was seen.

The suspect is described as a black male adult, medium complexion, 40-50 years old, 5'6" tall, 160 pounds, with a Jamaican accent, and wearing a beige English-style cap, dark sports jacket, black gloves, and black sunglasses.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Adam Hutson 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/>. Persons providing information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the suspect may be eligible for a cash reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 1/3/2012 TIME: 8:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Johnson Fong
DATE: 1/3/2011 TIME: 8:40 AM

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Homicide Victim Identified - 1900 block of Johnston Avenue

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/2/2012 10:10:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 1900 block of Johnston Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 11-364-0968
DATE: 12/30/2011

VICTIM: Yvonne Marie Kirk
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 65

SUSPECT: Sagal Mohamad Sadiq
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident
Santa Clara County Jail Personal File Number (PFN): DRK315
Santa Clara County Booking Number (CEN): 11060232

DATE OF BIRTH: 04/07/1971

San Jose:

** ORIGINAL PRESS RELEASE **

12/31/2011, 6:40 AM

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532

San Jose police are investigating a homicide that occurred Friday, December 30, 2011 on the 1900 block of Johnston Avenue. The San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 center received a 9-1-1 call from a residence on the 1900 block of Johnston Avenue around 11:00 p.m. Officers were immediately dispatched to the residence, where they found two adult women suffering from an apparent physical attack. One victim was pronounced deceased at the scene from her injuries. The second victim was taken to a local hospital by ambulance, where she was treated for non-life-threatening injuries and released.

The preliminary investigation revealed that an unknown subject attacked the victims inside the residence using an edged weapon. Officers searched the neighborhood for the suspect who was last seen fleeing on foot; however, the suspect was not located.

The decedent's identity is being withheld, pending official identification and notification of next of kin by the Santa Clara County Medical Examiner-Coroner's Office. The identity of the surviving victim is also being withheld.

This mark's San Jose's 39th homicide of the year.

No further details are being released at this time. Additional details will be released as that information becomes available.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Merlin Newton 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 Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>. Persons providing information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the suspect may be eligible for a cash reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

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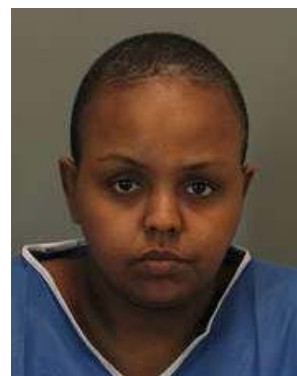
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BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532

San Jose police homicide investigators have arrested Sagal Sadiq, 40, of San Jose on suspicion of murdering the victim in this case. Sadiq, originally also believed to be a victim, is suspected of using a machete-type edged weapon to carry out the homicide. The weapon used was recovered at the scene by investigators.

The relationship between Sadiq and the victim, and the motive for the homicide, remains under investigation.

Sadiq was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail, in San Jose, on suspicion of homicide. No further details are being released.



Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Merlin Newton 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 Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>. Persons providing information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the suspect may be eligible for a cash reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

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**** UPDATE ****

1/2/2012, 10:10 AM

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532

The victim in this case has been identified as Yvonne Marie Kirk, 65, of San Jose. No further details are being released.

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DATE: 12/31/2011 TIME: 6:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. James Randol #2912

DATE: 12/31/2011 TIME: 6:30 AM

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Homicide Arrest - 1900 block of Johnston Avenue

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 1900 block of Johnston Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 11-364-0968
DATE: 12/30/2011

VICTIM: Withheld, pending official identification and notification of next of kin
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: Withheld

SUSPECT: Sagal Mohamod Sadiq
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident
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San Jose:

** UPDATE **

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By Officer Jose Garcia #3532

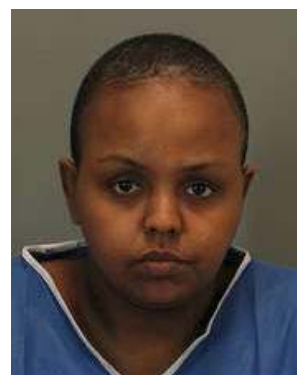
San Jose police homicide investigators have arrested Sagal Sadiq, 40, of San Jose on suspicion of murdering the victim in this case. Sadiq, originally also believed to be a victim, is suspected of using a machete-type edged weapon to carry out the homicide. The weapon used was recovered at the scene by investigators.

The relationship between Sadiq and the victim, and the motive for the homicide, remains under investigation.

Sadiq was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail, in San Jose, on suspicion of homicide. No further details are being released.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Merlin Newton 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 Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>. Persons providing information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the suspect may be eligible for a cash reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

For media inquiries, contact the San Jose Police Department, Public Information Office, at (408) 277-5339.



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** ORIGINAL PRESS RELEASE **

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AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. James Randol #2912
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Homicide - 1900 block of Johnston Avenue

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

LOCATION: 1900 block of Johnston Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 11-364-0968

DATE: 12/30/2011

VICTIM: Withheld, pending official identification and notification of next of kin

AGE: Withheld

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

VICTIM #2: Withheld

AGE: 40

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

SUSPECT #1: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

ADDRESS: Unknown

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SJPD arrests suspects in elder abuse theft case

Filed under *Press Release*, on 12/23/2011 10:08:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Grand Theft / Elder Abuse
LOCATION: 2200 Block of Cherry Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 11-356-0356
DATE: Between August 26, 2011, and November 3rd, 2011

VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 96

SUSPECT #1: Christina Bray
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 29

SUSPECT #2: Jimmy Bray
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 38



Suspect Christina Bray



Suspect Jimmy Bray

San Jose:

On Thursday, December 22nd, San Jose Police Financial Crimes Detectives arrested a married couple in connection with the theft of approximately \$997,996.00 dollars from a 96 year old man. The investigation began when the victim's family members reported the suspicious activity to the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office. Earlier that week, fraud investigators from Comerica Bank also contacted Santa Clara County Adult Protective Services to report suspected elder abuse. The suspects showed up at the victim's home while police detectives were interviewing the victim and were taken into custody. Both suspects remain in custody at the Santa Clara County Main Jail.

The investigation revealed that Suspect Christina Bray met the victim at Chase Bank, where she was a branch manager. Christina Bray and her husband befriended the victim and convinced him that she was a distant relative. Over approximately two months, the suspects assisted the victim in withdrawing \$997,996.00 in cashiers checks and cash. The suspects used the cashiers checks to purchase several items, including a 2011 Mercedes Benz, a time share property, car insurance, jewelry, and a procedure at a cosmetic surgery center. The suspects also withdrew thousands of dollars in cash. Detectives are investigating the possibility that the suspects purchased a Cadillac Escalade with the victim's money as well.

Suspect Jimmy Bray convinced the victim to opened up a bank account at Comerica Bank where he was a signer along with the victim. The initial deposit into this account was over \$700,000 dollars. Suspect Jimmy Bray then withdrew \$38,500.00 dollars. The Comerica Bank account had a Visa Card associated with it, and over \$1,000.00 dollars was spent using the card.

When detectives interviewed the victim, he knew nothing of the cashiers checks or cash withdrawals. The victim also did not know about the Comerica Bank account. The victim stated that he gave no gifts or money to the suspects, and that they did not have permission to withdraw money from the victim's bank accounts.

Anyone with information regarding this theft is urged to contact Detective Brent McKim of the San Jose Police Department's Financial Crimes Unit at (408)277-4521. 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: 12/23/2011 TIME: 3:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Det. Brent McKim
DATE: 12/23/2011 TIME: 3:30 PM

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Homicide Arrest - Sierra Road/Skyview Drive

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide Arrest

CASE NUMBER: 11-275-0802

DATE: 10/5/2011

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

AGE: 29

SUSPECT: Marcus Casillas (Pictured Below)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 23

San Jose:

San Jose Police Homicide detectives have arrested a suspect in the murder of Valerie Calderon Casillas. Casillas, who was reported missing on October 2nd, was found shot to death in a remote area near Sierra Rd. and Skyview Dr. in East San Jose on October 5th.



San Jose Police Homicide Unit investigators have identified Marcus Casillas, the victim's husband, as the suspect. Marcus Casillas has been in custody for a probation violation since October 3rd, 2011. On Wednesday, December 21st, the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office filed homicide charges against Marcus Casillas. On Thursday, December 22nd, homicide detectives amended Marcus Casillas's booking charges to include the homicide charge.

San Jose Police Homicide Investigators have been working the case continuously since the date of the crime. Through multiple interviews and an examination of evidence, investigators were able to identify Marcus Casillas as the prime suspect in the homicide. The investigation also revealed that the weapon that was used to murder Valerie Casillas, was the same exact weapon brandished at San Jose Police METRO Officer Lee Tassio on December 15th, which resulted in an officer-involved shooting. In that incident, Suspect Valente Galindo pointed the weapon at Officer Tassio, prompting the officer to fire in self defense. Suspect Galindo later died as a result of injuries sustained in the shooting. Homicide detectives recovered the weapon, a semiautomatic pistol, at the scene of the officer involved shooting in the 2100 block of Inman Way. Ballistics tests have linked the weapon to Valerie Casillas's murder.

The motive behind the murder of Valerie Casillas appears to be domestic violence related.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Stewart Davies or Detective Jaime Jimenez 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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SJPD searching for carjacking suspect

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TYPE OF CRIME: Carjacking
LOCATION: 200 Block of El Cajon Drive

CASE NUMBER: 11-354-0204
DATE: 12/20/2011 **TIME:** 8:40 AM

VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 80 years

SUSPECT: Jarek Brown (Pictured Below)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 22

San Jose:

On 12/20/2011, at approximately 8:40 A.M., the San Jose Police Department responded to an aid request from Milpitas Police officers who were involved in a vehicle pursuit with carjacking suspect Jarek Brown. The vehicle pursuit ended in the area of Seven Trees Blvd. and Capitol Expressway when the suspect crashed his vehicle and then fled on foot into a nearby neighborhood.



San Jose Police Special Operations MERGE and Canine officers responded to conduct a search for the suspect, who was believed to be armed with a handgun. During the yard-to-yard search, a homeowner in the 200 block of El Cajon Drive flagged down officers to report that an unknown male had entered his home. As officers ran over to the house to help the homeowner (the victim), the suspect backed out of the garage in the victim's car at a high rate of speed. The suspect then fled southbound on El Cajon Drive at a high rate of speed, striking a police motorcycle that was parked nearby. The officer was not on the motorcycle at the time of the collision and there were no injuries reported during this incident. The suspect was able to evade pursuing officers and remains at-large.

The San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit is actively working the case along with the Milpitas Police Department.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Jason Tanner 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.

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AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. J. Fong #2710
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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, December 17, 2011

Filed under *Press Release*, on 12/17/2011 6:59:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose Police Department Targets Impaired Drivers With Sobriety/Driver License Checkpoint

**South King Road & Lido Way
San Jose, California**

Saturday, December 17, 2011

9:00 PM to 3:00 AM

The San Jose Police Department, Traffic Enforcement Unit, will be conducting a DUI/Driver License Checkpoint on Saturday, December 17, 2011 at South King Road and Lido Way in San Jose, between 9:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. DUI checkpoints are a proven enforcement tool, effective in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol-involved crashes. Research shows that crashes involving alcohol drop by an average of 20 percent when well-publicized checkpoints are conducted often enough.

Officers will be contacting drivers passing through the checkpoint and checking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. Officers will also check for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000.

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Inquires may be directed to Sgt. Steven Angel of the San Jose Police Department's traffic enforcement unit at (408) 277-4341.

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Arrest Made in Series of Thefts of Jewelry from Elementary School-Aged Students

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TYPE OF CRIME: **ARREST MADE** Theft of Jewelry from Elementary School-Aged Students

CASE NUMBER:
11-304-0257 (Kennedy Elementary School)
11-304-0372 (Washington Elementary School)
11-320-9509 (Russo/McEntee Elem.School)
11-312-0474 (Grant Elementary School)
11-320-0457 (Trace Elementary School)
11-320-0551 (Horace Mann Elem. School)

LOCATION:

Kennedy Elementary School, 1602 Lucretia Avenue
Washington Elementary School, 100 Oak St.
Russo/McEntee Elementary School, 2851 Gay Avenue
Grant Elementary School, 470 E. Jaskson St.
Trace Elementary School, 651 Dana Ave.
Horace Mann Elementary School, 55 N. 7th Street

DATE: 10/18/2011- 11/16/2011

VICTIM 1: Withheld (Female)

AGE: 6

VICTIM 2: Withheld (Female)

AGE: 7

VICTIM 3: Withheld (Female)

AGE: 6

VICTIM 4: Withheld (Female)

AGE: 8

VICTIM 5: Withheld (Female)

AGE: 6

VICTIM 6: Withheld (Female)

AGE: 6

SUSPECT: Sandra Lizbeth Contreras-Velazquez

AGE: 28

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

Santa Clara County Jail Personal File Number (PFN): EBJ685

Santa Clara County Jail Booking Number (CEN): 11057400

San Jose:

On Tuesday, December 13, 2011, San Jose police investigators arrested Sandra Lizbeth Contreras-Velazquez, 28, of San Jose, at Keyes and S. 3rd streets near her home, on suspicion of felonious theft of jewelry from six elementary school-aged juveniles in separate incidents. Contreras-Velazquez is suspected of committing the thefts at the listed elementary schools in San Jose between October 18, 2011 and November 16, 2011.

Contreras-Velazquez would approach the victim on school campus during school hours and, in each case, engaged the victim in conversation while pretending to be a family friend. After gaining the victim's trust, Contreras-Velazquez would ask the victim to remove the necklace and show it to her, or she herself would remove the necklace from the victim's neck. In some cases, Contreras replaced the victim's gold necklace with a costume jewelry necklace. Contreras-Velazquez did not use threats, fear, or force in any of the cases, but rather, gained the victims' trust and cooperation.



Contreras-Velazquez was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on six counts of felony grand theft and one count of misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia, where she currently remains on \$100,000.00 bail.

It is believed Contreras-Velazquez sold the victims' gold necklaces to jewelry stores, businesses engaged in the purchase and sale of gold, or to individuals. The necklaces were not of high monetary value, but rather, of high sentimental value to the victims.

Anyone with information about these cases or the whereabouts of the necklaces is urged to contact Detective Hau Ngo of the San Jose Police Department's fraud unit at (408) 277-4521. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>.

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Homicide Arrest - 400 block of Nerdy Avenue

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 400 block of Nerdy Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 11-162-0202
DATE: 6/11/2011 **TIME:** 2:40 AM

VICTIM: Hector Manuel Garcia
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 24 (Male)

SUSPECT: Martin Anthony Urena (Pictured Below)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 25

San Jose:

San Jose Police Homicide detectives have arrested a suspect in the June 11th murder of Hector Manuel Garcia. Garcia was shot in front of a residence on Nerdy Avenue in South San Jose. Officers arrived and found the victim suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Officers and paramedics rendered first aid to Garcia and performed CPR. However, Garcia succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.



Investigators have been working the case continuously since the date of the crime. Through multiple interviews and an examination of evidence, investigators were able to identify Martin Urena is the prime suspect in the homicide. San Jose Homicide detectives located Suspect Urena in Los Angeles and subsequently took him into custody.

The motive and circumstances of the shooting remain under investigation.

This homicide was San Jose's 24th homicide of the year.

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Officer-involved shooting - San Jose Police Department

Filed under *Press Release*, on 12/16/2011 10:34:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Officer-Involved Shooting

CASE NUMBER: 11-349-0934

LOCATION: 2100 Block of Inman Way

DATE: 12/15/2011 **TIME:** 11:28 PM

SUSPECT #1 : Valente Galindo
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 47 (Deceased)

SUSPECT #2: Manuel Fuentes
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 24

OFFICER: Ofc. Lee Tassio
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 9



Suspect Galindo



Suspect Fuentes

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating an officer-involved shooting which occurred in the 2100 block of Inman Way in San Jose. Officers attempted to stop a suspect when he fled on foot into a residence. Officers followed the suspect into the residence, where he discarded a handgun. A second suspect picked up the discarded weapon and pointed it at one of the officers. One of the officers fired at the suspect in self defense. The suspect was struck one time. The suspect was transported to Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at 12:13 AM.

Preliminary investigation into the shooting revealed that officers from the Special Operations METRO Unit were conducting gang suppression patrols in East San Jose when they observed Suspect Fuentes walking on Inman Way drinking a beer (possessing an open container of alcohol in public is a City of San Jose Municipal Code violation). When officers attempted to contact Suspect Fuentes regarding the muni-code violation, he fled on foot. Officers pursued Suspect Fuentes on foot into a residence in the 2100 block of Inman Way. As the officers pursued Suspect Fuentes into the residence, he continued to reach into his waistband. Once inside the residence, Ofc. Tassio pushed Suspect Fuentes to the ground. Suspect Fuentes then reached into his waistband area and produced a handgun. Suspect Fuentes then tossed the handgun into a nearby bedroom. Ofc. Tassio then observed Suspect Galindo, who was in the bedroom, pick up the handgun. Ofc. Tassio shouted commands at Suspect Galindo to drop the gun. Suspect Galindo pointed the gun at Ofc. Tassio. Ofc. Tassio fired one round, striking Suspect Galindo. Suspect Galindo was later transported to Regional Medical Center where he died. Suspect Fuentes was later booked into jail for resisting arrest and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The investigation into the circumstances surrounding the shooting is on-going. Both officers present at the scene have been placed on routine paid administrative leave. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is investigating the shooting.

This incident marks San Jose's 8th officer-involved shooting of 2011 (4th fatal officer involved 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
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SJPD arrests four suspects in major graffiti case

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TYPE OF CRIME: Graffiti Vandalism

LOCATION: City/County Wide

SUSPECT #1: Sesar Diaz **AGE:** 32
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT #2: John Arquero **AGE:** 21
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT #3: Jordan Burgerson **AGE:** 18
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT #4: Manuel Villagran **AGE:** 18
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident



Suspect Diaz



Suspect Arquero



Suspect Villagran



Suspect Burgerson

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department has arrested the four listed suspects for felony vandalism charges involving multiple counts of graffiti around the bay area. Officers executed five search warrants and arrested the four suspects on the morning of Tuesday, December 13th. The four suspects are members of a tagging crew known as "HYSU," which is an acronym which stands for "Have You Seen Us?"

It is estimated that the damage caused by the suspects' graffiti is in excess of \$50,000 dollars. San Jose Police Detectives have worked closely with the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office, the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, City of San Jose Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department, CalTrans, Santa Clara County VTA, Mountain View PD, Santa Clara PD and San Leandro PD.

The arrests are part of an on-going effort by the Police Department to reduce graffiti vandalism in San Jose. All of the suspects will be charged with Criminal Street Gang enhancements in accordance with California Penal Code section 186.22. Residents of

San Jose are reminded that they can submit photographs and information regarding graffiti to the Police Department through www.sjpd.org.

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Cops Care Cancer Foundation's Annual Christmas Fantasy Flight

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MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: Cops Care Cancer Foundation's Annual Fantasy Flight Event for Sick Children

WHEN: Saturday, December 10, 2011
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (PST)

WHERE: San Jose Police Department Air Support Unit hangar, N211, NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California

NASA & YAHOO! HELP HOST THE COPS CARE CANCER FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL FANTASY FLIGHT EVENT FOR SICK CHILDREN

MOFFETT FIELD, Calif. -- NASA's Hangar N211 will once again be transformed into the 'North Pole' for the annual Cops Care Cancer Foundation Christmas Fantasy Flight for children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses.

The festive holiday event will be held on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011 in the San Jose Police Department Air Support Unit hangar, N211, at NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, California. Families will begin boarding buses at approximately 11:30 a.m. (PST) at the Yahoo! Inc., campus for transport to the NASA Ames Center.

Children from San Francisco Bay Area hospitals, including Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford, Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Medical Center and Children's Hospital and Research Center Oakland, will be treated to a day of fun with their families, complete with a variety of activities, food, drinks and music. Santa Claus will arrive at approximately 3:30 p.m. by San Jose Police helicopter.

For media clearance to attend the event, contact Karen Jenvey at (650) 604-4034 or (650) 996-1391 by noon Friday, Dec. 9, 2011. Your name and organization will be added to a list at the NASA Ames main gate. News media representatives are requested to arrive by 12:00 p.m (PST) on the day of the event to be staged for the arrival of the children and their families to Hangar N211.

Highlighting the event will be the arrival of the 49ers and Santa Claus in a police helicopter, bearing gifts for each child and their siblings. Other activities include a 'bubble zone', jumper houses, face painting, carnival games, and special access to police and fire department vehicles.

Police officers and firefighters from the cities of San Jose and Sunnyvale, as well as deputies from the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department, will greet the children at Yahoo! Inc.'s Sunnyvale campus before boarding buses to the NASA Ames Center. Upon their arrival, special guests, including local police officers, cartoon characters and more than 100 foundation volunteers, will welcome each child as a VIP (very important person).

In addition, Yahoo! Inc., Sunnyvale, California, will provide check-in gifts for the children and the Cops Care Cancer Foundation will give each family gift cards to help purchase Christmas dinner and presents.

For more information, contact San Jose Police Officer Brian Simuro, president of the Cops Care Cancer Foundation, at (408) 839-3349, by email: BSimuro@gmail.com, or by visiting the foundation's website:

<http://www.arrestcancer.org/>

For directions to NASA Ames Research Center, visit:

<http://www.nasa.gov/centers/ames/home/directions.html>

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 12/8/2011 TIME: 4:30 PM

AUTHORIZED: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 12/8/2011 TIME: 4:30 PM

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San Jose Police Department and Target Corp. to Host Holiday Shopping Event

Filed under *Press Release*, on 12/6/2011 7:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

Media Advisory

WHAT: San Jose Police Shop With a Cop Annual Holiday Event

WHO: Officers from the San Jose/Evergreen College District, San Jose State University, and San Jose police departments will join Target store employees and students from Horace Mann and Sherman Oaks elementary schools, in an annual ShopWith a Cop program event. Participants will be available to provide brief remarks and details about the Shop With a Cop program and their experience.

WHEN: Thursday, December 8, 2011
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Target Corporation (College Park Store)
533 Coleman Avenue
San Jose, California 95110
(408) 346-2022

DETAILS: The San Jose Police Department and Target Corporation will host the annual Shop With a Cop holiday shopping event to help children from Horace Mann and Sherman Oaks elementary schools purchase gifts.

Shop With a Cop is an annual event that helps less fortunate children purchase gifts for their families and themselves. This program is sponsored by local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies nationwide during back-to-school and holiday events, and fosters strong relationships between youth and police officers.

Thirty students from Horace Mann and Sherman Oaks elementary schools in San Jose, were chosen to participate in this year's Shop With a Cop holiday event.

Each child will receive a \$100.00 gift card and will be escorted throughout the store by a uniformed police officer. Target employees will also be present to assist the children throughout the event.

This is the fourth year the San Jose Police Department and Target Corporation has partnered and collaborated to sponsor this event. Funding for Shop With a Cop was provided by Target Corporation and private donations.

Inquiries may be directed to David Lake of Target Corporation at (408) 835-0901.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
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Cheerleader Coach Arrested on Suspicion of Sexual Abuse

Filed under *Press Release*, on 12/6/2011 6:25:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Sexual Abuse
LOCATION: Various (San Jose, CA)

CASE NUMBER: 11-337-1018
DATE: Between September 2011 and December 2011

VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: Withheld

AGE: Withheld

SUSPECT: Anthony Joshua Loza
ADDRESS: 600 block of Overland Ct., San Jose, CA

AGE: 23
DOB: 11/30/1988
PFN: EBJ256
CEN (Booking Number): 11055915

San Jose:

On Sunday, December 4, 2011, the San Jose Police Department arrested Anthony Loza, 23, of San Jose, on suspicion of child molestation, perpetrated over a three month period. During this time, Loza was employed as a cheerleader coach at Andrew Hill High School, 3200 Senter Road, in San Jose, as well as a cheerleader coach for Energy Athletics in San Jose, which holds practice at a gymnasium on the 1100 block of Felipe Avenue in San Jose.

Loza was arrested at his residence and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on sexual abuse charges, where he currently remains on \$500,000.00 bail.

Although there is no indication that Loza victimized others at Andrew Hill High School or Energy Athletics, investigators urge anyone with information about this case, or anyone who was victimized by Loza, to contact Detective Lisa Tindall of the San Jose Police Department, Sexual Assaults 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 cash reward.

Santa Clara County Jail inmate information may be obtained by visiting: http://eservices.sccgov.org/ovr/find_inmate.do

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 12/6/2011 TIME: 5:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Dave Santos
DATE: 12/6/2011 TIME: 6:25 PM



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Fatal Vehicle-Pedestrian Traffic Collision (VICTIM IDENTIFIED)

Filed under *Press Release*, on 12/6/2011 3:45:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Vehicle-Pedestrian Traffic Collision
LOCATION: Monterey Highway / Old Tully Road

CASE NUMBER: 11-339-0554
DATE: 12/5/2011 **TIME:** 4:43 PM

VICTIM: Hoang Nguyen (Male)
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 34

DRIVER 1: Withheld (Female)
ADDRESS: Withheld
VEHICLE: 2000 Toyota Tundra pick-up truck

AGE: 59

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is investigating a vehicle-versus-pedestrian traffic collision that occurred at Monterey Highway and Old Tully Road, December 5, 2011, around 4:43 p.m.

The San Jose Police 9-1-1 Center received calls about the collision at 6:36 PM. The victim, identified as a 34-year-old male, was pronounced deceased at the scene shortly thereafter.

Preliminary investigation revealed the victim was walking across Monterey Highway at Old Tully Road in a westbound direction when he was struck by a 2000 Toyota Tundra pick-up truck traveling in the southbound lanes of Monterey Highway.

The driver of the vehicle, identified as a 59-year-old San Jose resident, remained at the scene and cooperated with investigators. The driver did not appear to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The cause of the collision remains under investigation.

This marks San Jose's twentieth fatal vehicle-pedestrian traffic collision of the year (San Jose has seen thirty fatal collisions this year, resulting in 31 fatalities, twenty of those being vehicle-versus-pedestrian fatalities. Bicyclists are considered pedestrians for reporting purposes.)

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Michael O'Brien 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/>.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 12/6/11 TIME: 3:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. R. Delisser #3288
DATE: 12/6/11 TIME: 3:45 PM

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

Filed under *Press Release*, on 12/3/2011 6:59:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose Police Department Targets Impaired Drivers With Sobriety/Driver License Checkpoint

**Camden Avenue and Paseo del Oro
San Jose, California**

Saturday, December 3, 2011

9:00 PM to 3:00 AM

The San Jose Police Department, Traffic Enforcement Unit, will be conducting a DUI/Driver License Checkpoint on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at Camden Avenue and Paseo del Oro, in San Jose, between 9:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. DUI checkpoints are a proven enforcement tool, effective in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol-involved crashes. Research shows that crashes involving alcohol drop by an average of 20 percent when well-publicized checkpoints are conducted often enough.

Officers will be contacting drivers passing through the checkpoint and checking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. Officers will also check for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while also yielding considerable cost savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent. Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence and provide the greatest safety for officers and the public.

"Deaths from drunk and drug-impaired driving are going down in California," said Christopher J. Murphy, Director of the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). "But that still means that hundreds of our friends, family and co-workers are killed each year, along with tens of thousands who are seriously injured. We must all continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. If you see a Drunk Driver, call 9-1-1."

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the San Jose Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, targeting those who still don't heed the message to designate a sober driver.

Inquires may be directed to Sgt. Steven Angel of the San Jose Police Department's traffic enforcement unit at (408) 277-4341.

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Armed Smash and Grab Jewelry Store Robbery (Security Cam Video)

Filed under *Press Release*, on 12/1/2011 6:08:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Armed Robbery
LOCATION: 2800 Block of Stevens Creek Blvd.

CASE NUMBER: 11-288-0742
DATE: 10/15/2011 **TIME:** 7:00 PM

VICTIM #1 : Ben Bridge Jewelers

SUSPECT #1: Ryan McKnight
ADDRESS: San Diego

AGE: 34

SUSPECT #2: Robert Chavira
ADDRESS: San Diego

AGE: 40



Suspect McKnight



Suspect Chavira

San Jose:

On Saturday, October 15th, 2011, at approximately 7:00 P.M., two armed suspects committed a robbery at the Ben Bridge Jewelers located inside Valley Fair Mall in San Jose. The two suspects entered the store wearing ski masks and carrying handguns. After ordering the employees to the ground, the suspects used sledgehammers to break the glass display cabinets and removed numerous articles of jewelry. The suspects then fled the scene in a stolen vehicle.

The investigation revealed that the suspects were associated to similar jewelry store robberies in San Diego, Palm Desert, and Costa Mesa over a period of several months. The same suspects are also believed to be responsible for a brazen casino robbery in San Diego County.

San Jose Police Robbery Unit detectives ultimately identified the suspects during their investigation. The San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit then coordinated with Detectives from the San Diego Police Department, San Diego County Sheriff's Office, the Riverside County Sheriff's Office and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to locate the suspects. Both suspects were arrested on November 9th, 2011, in the City of San Diego. Both suspects are currently being held in the San Diego County Jail for robbery charges and parole violations.

Anyone with information about this case or the suspects is urged to contact Detective Brian Meeker of the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit, at (408) 277-4166. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may contact Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP (7867) 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: 12/2/2011 TIME: 12:20 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. J. Fong #2710
DATE: 12/2/2011 TIME: 12:30 AM

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No. Ca. Assoc. of Public Safety Communication Officials Announces 2011 Award Winners

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Association of Public Safety Communication Officials -- <http://www.napco.org/>
Northern California Chapter

Media Advisory

Contact: David Cruise

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Phone: (415) 726-5150

December 1, 2011

Northern California APCO Announces 2011 Public Safety Award Winners.

San Francisco, Ca, November 30, 2011: The Northern California Chapter of the Association of Public Safety Communication Officials (NAPCO) announced the 2011 Public Safety Award winners.

WHO: The Association of Public Safety Communications Officials is the worlds oldest and largest not for profit professional organization dedicated to the enhancement of public safety communications. With more than 15,000 members around the world, and more than 300 individual agencies represented in Northern California, APCO exists to serve the people who manage, operate, maintain, and supply the communications systems used to safeguard the lives and property of citizens everywhere.

WHAT: This year the 2011 Public Safety Awardees are as follows:

Public Safety Executive of the Year -- Chief Christopher Moore (San Jose Police Department)

PSAP Team Award -- San Bruno Police Department (Pipeline Explosion)

Communications Center Director of the Year -- Captain Lucian Thomas (Stanislaus Regional 9-1-1)

Line Supervisor of the Year -- Jacqueline Pace (Redwood City Police Department)

Telecommunicator of the Year -- Dispatcher Cathy Chin (San Francisco Department of Emergency Management)

RF Technologist of the Year -- Daniel Okaneku (County of Monterey)

Information Technologist of the Year -- Lance Rettick (Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District)

Preston Thomson Award of Excellence -- Michael DeTuro (California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation)

When: The awardees will be honored at the annual membership holiday luncheon that is taking place on Thursday, December 8 2011 at 11:30AM where the awards will be presented to the individuals before the membership (approx 400 attendees)

Where: Hilton Concord (Ballroom) 1970 Diamond Boulevard, Concord CA [MAP](#)

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551

DATE: 12/1/2011 TIME: 5:00 PM

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

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Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint

San Jose, California

Saturday, December 3, 2011

9:00PM to 3:00AM

San Jose Police Department Targets Impaired Drivers With Sobriety/Driver License Checkpoint

The San Jose Police Department, Traffic Enforcement Unit, will be conducting a DUI/Driver License Checkpoint on Saturday, December 3, 2011 at an undisclosed location within the city limits, between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. DUI checkpoints are a proven enforcement tool, effective in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol-involved crashes. Research shows that crashes involving alcohol drop by an average of 20 percent when well-publicized checkpoints are conducted often enough.

Officers will be contacting drivers passing through the checkpoint and checking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. Officers will also check for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000.

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Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the San Jose Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, targeting those who still don't heed the message to designate a sober driver.

Inquires may be directed to Sgt. Steven Angel of the San Jose Police Department's traffic enforcement unit at (408) 277-4341.

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San Jose police arrest sex offender on suspicion of sexual assault

Filed under *Press Release*, on 11/23/2011 1:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Sexual Assault
LOCATION: 400 block of Willis Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 11-295-0668
DATE: 11/11/2011

VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: Withheld

AGE: Withheld

SUSPECT: Chad William Swanson
ADDRESS: 400 block of Willis Avenue

AGE: 44

San Jose:

On 11/11/2011, San Jose police arrested Chad William Swanson, 44, of San Jose, on suspicion of sodomizing a 19-year-old homeless homosexual man while at Swanson's home.

Swanson is a registered sex offender who is known to frequent the area of The Billy De Frank LGBT Community Center, 938 The Alameda, and Crema Coffee, 950 The Alameda, both in San Jose. The suspect is known to befriend young, gay males.

In this case, he befriended and allowed the victim to stay at his residence. In return, the victim agreed to assist the suspect with his vending business at local flea markets. The sexual assault occurred at Swanson's home on 10/22/2011 after the victim fell asleep.



Anyone who has been victimized by the suspect, or anyone with information about this case or about the suspect, is urged to contact Detective Angel Mina of the San Jose Police Department's sexual assaults unit at (408) 537-1395. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>. Persons providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect may be eligible for a cash reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 11/23/2011 TIME: 6:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Dwyer #3551
DATE: 11/23/2011 TIME: 6:45 PM

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San Jose Police Receive State-Funded Grant to Continue Traffic Safety Program

Filed under *Press Release*, on 11/17/2011 9:46:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

SAN JOSE POLICE CONTINUES TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM TO COMBAT DUI-RELATED DEATHS AND INJURIES

The San Jose Police Department has been awarded a new traffic safety grant for a year-long anti-DUI program aimed at preventing deaths and injuries on our roadways. The grant, awarded by the Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) to city of San Jose, will aid in the City's ongoing effort to improve traffic safety and the quality of life of all its residents and visitors.

DUI/Driver's License Checkpoints are a key component of the grant. These highly visible, widely publicized events are meant to deter impaired driving, not to increase arrests. Research shows that crashes involving alcohol decrease by an average of 20 percent when well-publicized checkpoints are conducted often enough. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), checkpoints have provided the most effective documented results of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while yielding considerable cost savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent.

This DUI Enforcement and Awareness grant also provides drug impairment training to help combat the increasing problem of drivers under the influence of legal and illegal substances. Grant funding will allow for ten (10) officers to receive specialized training in detecting impaired drivers under the influence of legal and illegal drugs. Trained officers will be able to conduct on-the-spot assessments of drivers suspected of drug impairment.

Drunk driving is one of America's deadliest crimes. In 2009, 950 people throughout California died in roadway crashes that involved a driver or motorcycle operator with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 percent or higher.

"Thanks to the dedicated hard work of agencies like the San Jose Police Department, California has seen a drop of nearly 27 percent in DUI fatalities," said OTS Director Christopher J. Murphy. "While this is good news, we know that only by keeping the pressure on through enforcement and public awareness can we hope to sustain these declines and save lives.

"We are on the right path with declining fatalities," said Murphy. "We have to stick to that path so that some day we can reach the vision we all share -- *Toward Zero Deaths, Every 1 Counts.*"

Funding for this program was provided by the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

Inquires may be directed to Sgt. Steven Angel of the San Jose Police Department's traffic enforcement unit at: (408) 277-4341.

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Theft of Jewelry from Elementary School-Aged Students

Filed under *Press Release*, on 11/15/2011 10:45:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Theft of Jewelry from Elementary School-Aged Students

Students

CASE NUMBER: 11-304-0257 (Kennedy Elementary School)

11-304-0372 (Washington Elementary School)

11-312-0474 (Grant Elementary School)

LOCATION:

Kennedy Elementary School, 1602 Lucretia Avenue

DATE: 10/18/2011- 11/08/2011

Washington Elementary School, 100 Oak St.

Grant Elementary School, 470 E. Jackson St.

VICTIM 1: Withheld (Female)

AGE: 6

VICTIM 2: Withheld (Female)

AGE: 7

VICTIM 3: Withheld (Female)

AGE: 8

SUSPECT: Unknown

AGE: 30s

ADDRESS: Unknown

RACE: Hispanic

HEIGHT: Medium **WEIGHT:** Medium

HAIR: Brown **EYES:** Unknown

San Jose:

San Jose police are investigating three separate theft incidents that occurred between October 18th and November 8th during school hours at different elementary schools in San Jose. The same adult female suspect is believed to be involved in each of the incidents. The schools where the incidents occurred are R. F. Kennedy Elementary, 1602 Lucretia Avenue; Washington Elementary, 100 Oak Street; and Grant Elementary, 470 East Jackson Street. All of the victims of the reported thefts were female students at the schools.

The suspect approached each of the respective victim students while on school campus and during school hours. It appears the suspect targeted elementary school-aged females of Hispanic descent and who were wearing gold necklaces.

In each case, the suspect engaged the victim in conversation while pretending to be a family friend. Once the suspect gains the victim's trust, the suspect then physically removes the victim's necklace without force from around their necks. In two of the cases, the suspect replaced the gold necklaces with costume jewelry-type necklaces. Thereafter, the suspect left the school campus after taking the victim's gold necklace.

The suspect is described as an Hispanic female in her 30's, of medium height and build, and brown hair. A male toddler, possibly a relative, between the ages of three and five years, was seen with the female suspect during these incidents.

Parents and school staff members are reminded to speak to their children and students about the dangers of talking to strangers.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Hau Ngo of the San Jose Police Department's fraud unit at (408) 277-4521. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>. Persons providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect may be eligible for a cash reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 11/14/2011 TIME: 8:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. D. Storton #2454
DATE: 11/14/2011 TIME: 9:00 AM

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Fatal Vehicle-Pedestrian Traffic Collision (VICTIM IDENTIFIED)

Filed under *Press Release*, on 11/11/2011 5:10:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Vehicle-Pedestrian Traffic Collision

LOCATION: Tully Road and Lanai Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 11-313-0722

DATE: 11/9/2011 **TIME:** 6:38 PM

VICTIM: Daniel Padilla (Male)

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 54

DRIVER 1: Withheld (Male)

ADDRESS: Modesto, CA resident

VEHICLE: Saturn 4-door passenger car

AGE: 66

DRIVER 2: Withheld (Male)

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

VEHICLE: Honda 4-door passenger car

AGE: 26

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is investigating a vehicle-pedestrian traffic collision that occurred at Tully Road and Lanai Avenue on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, around 6:45 p.m. The San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 center received calls of the collision at 6:46 p.m. and immediately dispatched police and fire personnel.

The victim, identified as 54-year-old Daniel Padilla of San Jose, was taken to Regional Medical Center (RMC) in San Jose, where he was admitted with serious and potentially life-threatening injuries. Padilla died of his injuries Friday, November 11, 2011, around 3:30 p.m.

The preliminary investigation revealed the victim was crossing Tully Road in an unknown direction when he was struck by a Honda 4-door passenger car traveling in the #1 westbound lane of Tully Road, operated by a 66-year-old Modesto man. The victim was also struck by a red Honda 4-door passenger car, operated by a 26-year-old San Jose man. The drivers of each vehicle remained at the scene and cooperated with investigators.

The cause of the collision remains under investigation. There were no indications either driver was under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and both were released after questioning, pending the outcome of the investigation.

This marks San Jose's fifteenth fatal vehicle-pedestrian traffic collision of the year (San Jose has seen twenty four fatal collisions this year, resulting in 25 fatalities, 15 of those being vehicle-versus-pedestrian fatalities. Bicyclists are considered pedestrians for reporting purposes.)

Motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians are reminded to be mindful of their surroundings and to take into consideration the recent daylight savings time change, as it becomes darker earlier, particularly during peak evening commute hours. Motorists should look for pedestrians (to include those using skates, scooters, or skateboards), bicyclists and motorcycles. During hours of darkness, pedestrians and bicyclists should consider wearing bright and/or reflective clothing or safety wear, and should also consider carrying a light source.

Pedestrians and bicyclists are reminded that they are governed by the California Vehicle Code and are required to follow the rules of the road by using marked crosswalks and obeying traffic controls signals, signs and markings. California law requires bicyclists to have a headlamp, whether attached to the bicycle or on the person, visible 300 feet to the front and sides, and a rear red reflector

visible 500 feet to the rear when illuminated by motor vehicle headlamps.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Eric Dragoo 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/>.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 11/11/11 TIME: 4:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. R. Delisser #3288
DATE: 11/11/11 TIME: 5:10 PM

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Fatal Vehicle-Pedestrian Traffic Collision (VICTIM IDENTIFIED)

Filed under *Press Release*, on 11/11/2011 1:25:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Vehicle-Pedestrian Traffic Collision
LOCATION: N. Jackson Avenue and Alexian Drive

CASE NUMBER: 11-313-0715
DATE: 11/9/2011 **TIME:** 6:38 PM

VICTIM: Xaiu Lu (Female)
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 67

DRIVER 1: Withheld (Female)
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident
VEHICLE: Nissan Sentra passenger car

AGE: 65

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is investigating a fatal vehicle-pedestrian traffic collision that occurred at N. Jackson Avenue at Alexian Drive on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, around 6:35 p.m. The San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 center received calls of the collision at 6:38 p.m. and immediately dispatched police and fire personnel.

The victim, identified as 67-year-old Xaiu Lu of San Jose, was taken to Regional Medical Center (RMC) in San Jose, where she was pronounced deceased from her injuries.

The preliminary investigation revealed the victim was walking westbound across N. Jackson Avenue at the intersection with Alexian Drive, when she was struck by a Nissan Sentra passenger car traveling in the #2 northbound lane of N. Jackson Avenue. The driver, a 65-year-old San Jose woman, remained at the scene and cooperated with police investigators.

The cause of the collision remains under investigation. There were no indications that the driver was under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and she was released after questioning, pending the outcome of the investigation.

This marks San Jose's fourteenth fatal vehicle-pedestrian traffic collision of the year.

Motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians are reminded to be mindful of their surroundings and to take into consideration the recent daylight savings time change, as it becomes darker earlier, particularly during peak evening commute hours. Motorists should look for pedestrians (to include those using skates, scooters, or skateboards), bicyclists and motorcycles. During hours of darkness, pedestrians and bicyclists should consider wearing bright and/or reflective clothing or safety wear, and should also consider carrying a light source.

Pedestrians and bicyclists are reminded that they are governed by the California Vehicle Code and are required to follow the rules of the road by using marked crosswalks and obeying traffic controls signals, signs and markings. California law requires bicyclists to have a headlamp, whether attached to the bicycle or on the person, visible 300 feet to the front and sides, and a rear red reflector visible 500 feet to the rear when illuminated by motor vehicle headlamps.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Matt Templeman 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/>.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 11/11/11 TIME: 1:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. R. Delisser #3288
DATE: 11/11/11 TIME: 12:45 PM

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Fatal Vehicle-Bicyclist Traffic Collision (VICTIM IDENTIFIED)

Filed under *Press Release*, on 11/9/2011 5:04:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Vehicle-Bicyclist Traffic Collision
LOCATION: Moorpark Avenue / Brentwood Drive

CASE NUMBER: 11-311-0717
DATE: 11/7/2011 **TIME:** 5:59 PM

VICTIM: Jingang Tan (Male)
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 58

DRIVER 1: Withheld (Male)
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident
VEHICLE: 2003 Ford Expedition

AGE: 64

DRIVER 2: Withheld (Male)
ADDRESS: Cupertino, CA resident
VEHICLE: 2006 Toyota Prius

AGE: 58

UPDATE:

The victim of this fatal traffic collision is identified in this update. The press release otherwise remains unchanged.

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is investigating a fatal vehicle-bicyclist traffic collision that occurred at Moorpark Avenue and Brentwood Drive on Monday, November 7, 2011, around 5:55 p.m. The San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 center received calls of the collision at 5:59 p.m. and immediately dispatched police and fire personnel.

The victim, Jingang Tan, 58, of San Jose, was taken to Santa Clara Valley Medical Center (VMC), where he was admitted with serious, life-threatening injuries. Tan died of his injuries on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, around 2:00 p.m., while hospitalized.

The preliminary investigation revealed Tan was riding his bicycle northbound across Moorpark Avenue at the intersection with Brentwood Drive, when he was struck by a 2003 Ford Expedition traveling westbound in the #1 lane of Moorpark Avenue. It is believed the victim's bicycle was thrown into the path of a 2006 Toyota Prius traveling in the eastbound lane of Moorpark Avenue. The driver of each vehicle remained at the scene and cooperated with police investigators.

The cause of the collision remains under investigation, although there were no indications that either driver was under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The drivers were questioned and released without charges, pending the results of the investigation.

This marks San Jose's thirteenth fatal vehicle-pedestrian traffic collision of the year.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact 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/>.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
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Nationwide Test of the Emergency Alert System

Filed under *Press Release*, on 11/9/2011 9:30:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

Media Advisory

WHAT: Nationwide Test of the Emergency Alert System
WHO: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
WHEN: Wednesday, November 9, 2011
11:00 a.m. pacific standard time (PST)
WHERE: Nationwide

DETAILS:

The San Jose Police Department would like to remind everyone that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), will be conducting a nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System today at 11:00 a.m. pacific standard time (PST).

This will be a TEST ONLY.

Please reference the attached FEMA website links for additional details.

FEMA Press Release:

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=55722>

FEMA information in English:

<http://www.fema.gov/eastest/>

FEMA information in Spanish (Español)

<http://www.fema.gov/esp/easprueba/>

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
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Fatal Vehicle-Bicyclist Traffic Collision

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TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Vehicle-Bicyclist Traffic Collision
LOCATION: Moorpark Avenue / Brentwood Drive

CASE NUMBER: 11-311-0717
DATE: 11/7/2011 **TIME:** 5:59 PM

VICTIM: Withheld (Male), pending official identification by the Santa Clara County Medical Examiner-Coroner's office
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 58

DRIVER 1: Withheld (Male)
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident
VEHICLE: 2003 Ford Expedition

AGE: 64

DRIVER 2: Withheld (Male)
ADDRESS: Cupertino, CA resident
VEHICLE: 2006 Toyota Prius

AGE: 58

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is investigating a fatal vehicle-bicyclist traffic collision that occurred at Moorpark Avenue and Brentwood Drive on Monday, November 7, 2011, around 5:55 p.m. The San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 center received calls of the collision at 5:59 p.m. and immediately dispatched police and fire personnel.

The victim, a 58-year-old San Jose man, was taken to Santa Clara Valley Medical Center (VMC), where he was admitted with serious, life-threatening injuries. The victim died of his injuries on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, around 2:00 p.m., while hospitalized.

The preliminary investigation revealed the victim was riding his bicycle northbound across Moorpark Avenue at the intersection with Brentwood Drive, when he was struck by a 2003 Ford Expedition traveling westbound in the #1 lane of Moorpark Avenue. It is believed the victim's bicycle was thrown into the path of a 2006 Toyota Prius traveling in the eastbound lane of Moorpark Avenue. The driver of each vehicle remained at the scene and cooperated with police investigators.

The cause of the collision remains under investigation, although there were no indications that either driver was under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The drivers were questioned and released without charges, pending the results of the investigation.

This marks San Jose's thirteenth fatal vehicle-pedestrian traffic collision of the year. The victim's identity is being withheld, pending official identification by the Santa Clara County Medical Examiner-Coroner's office.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact 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/>.

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Fatal Vehicle-Pedestrian Traffic Collision

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TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Vehicle-Pedestrian Traffic Collision
LOCATION: Branham Lane between Pearl Avenue and La Crescent Loop

CASE NUMBER: 11-309-0783
DATE: 11/5/2011 **TIME:** 8:03 PM

VICTIM: Jessenia Katherine Camacho-Torres
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 20

DRIVER 1: Withheld (Female)
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident
VEHICLE: 2000 Honda Civic 4-door

AGE: 29

DRIVER 2: Withheld (Female)
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident
VEHICLE: 2010 Mazda3 passenger car

AGE: 32

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is investigating a fatal vehicle-pedestrian traffic collision that occurred on Branham Lane between Pearl Avenue and La Crescent Loop on Saturday, November 5, 2011, around 8:00 p.m. The San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 center received calls of the collision at 8:03 p.m. and immediately dispatched police and fire personnel. The victim, identified as 20-year-old San Jose resident Jessenia Katherina Camacho-Torres, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The investigation revealed the victim was walking across Branham Lane in an unknown direction when she was struck by a 2004 Honda Civic 4-door that was traveling eastbound in the #2 lane of Branham Lane. The victim was then struck by a second vehicle, a 2010 Mazda3 compact passenger car. The driver of each vehicle remained at the scene and cooperated with police investigators.

The cause of the collision remains under investigation, although there were no indications that either driver was under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The drivers were questioned and released without charges, pending the results of the investigation.

This marks San Jose's twelfth fatal vehicle-pedestrian traffic collision of the year.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Eric Dragoo 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/>.

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Kidnapping / Sexual Assault

Filed under *Press Release*, on 11/6/2011 3:00:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Kidnapping / Sexual Assault

LOCATION: Madden Ave./ Schott St.

CASE NUMBER: 11-309-0670

DATE: 11/05/2011 **TIME:** 5:54 PM

VICTIM: Withheld

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 14 (Female)

SUSPECT(S): Unknown

ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION: Hispanic male adult, early 30s, short in height, heavy set build, slight facial hair, wearing dark colored clothing.

San Jose:

On 11/05/11, at approximately 5:54 P.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the area of Madden Ave. and Schott Street in East San Jose on a report of a missing person. Upon arrival, officers contacted a 14 year old female who had reported her friend missing. The girl and her friend (the victim) were walking near a pedestrian bridge in the area of Madden Avenue and Schott Street when an unknown male (the suspect) contacted them and asked to borrow a cell phone. The victim offered her phone to the suspect and her friend continued walking.

A short time later, the girl went back to the pedestrian bridge to look for the victim. When she could not find the victim, she called the police and reported the victim as missing. Officers arrived and began a search of the area for the victim. Officers called the victim's cell phone and she answered, stating that she was on the pedestrian bridge and asked for help. Officers responded to the pedestrian bridge and located the victim. Officers also saw the suspect following the victim. The suspect fled on foot upon seeing the officers. A foot pursuit ensued, during which time the suspect climbed over a fence into the Gramercy Place neighborhood. Officers conducted a search of the neighborhood for several hours but were unable to locate the suspect.

Preliminary investigation into the crime revealed that the suspect forced the victim into a secluded area on a foot path adjacent to the 680 Freeway. There, the suspect sexually assaulted the victim. At one point during the assault, the victim was able to flee on foot. Due to the sensitive nature of the case and the age of the victim, no further details regarding the assault are being released.

The suspect remains unidentified and at-large. The San Jose Police Department is asking anyone with information regarding this crime to contact the Department's Sexual Assault Investigations Unit at (408)277-4102. The Police Department is also issuing a public safety warning to residents in the surrounding neighborhood to use caution when walking alone or confronted by strangers matching the suspect's description. 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: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 11/06/2011 TIME: 4:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
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United Against Hate Crimes - Joint Press Release

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Joint Press Release
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County of Santa Clara, San Jose Police Department and Consulate General of Mexico in San Jose United Against Hate Crimes

Campaign Launch and Documentary Screening Scheduled

Santa Clara County, CALIF. The County of Santa Clara, the San Jose Police Department, and the Consulate General of Mexico in San Jose will take a new initiative to work together to encourage reporting of hate crimes in the valley.

"The San Jose Police Department views all acts of hate crime violence or threats as serious and recognizes their detrimental effect upon victims and society in general," said San Jose Police Chief Chris Moore. "We are committed to the thorough investigation of all cases of hate crimes or threats, in accordance with the countywide hate crime investigation protocol, and encourage all community members to report any such incidents."

The collaboration has arisen because of community concerns about hate crimes and fears of reporting them. The Consulate General of Mexico in San Jose will refer and encourage people to report hate crimes to the appropriate law enforcement agency or the County Office of Human Relations.

"One of our key missions in the Consulate is to ensure that our citizens' rights are respected. I am confident this joint effort between local authorities and the Consulate General of Mexico in San Jose will help prevent the commission of future hate crimes," said Carlos Ponce Martinez, Consul General of Mexico in San Jose, California. "Let us send a clear message to everyone that if a hate crime is committed in San Jose or Santa Clara County, the law will prevail and the law will be enforced."

"Amid the economic recession, it is critical that we collaborate with new partners to make sure we can continue to improve our services to the community," said Delorme McKee-Stovall, Manager of County of Santa Clara Office of Human Relations. "Through the collaboration with the Consulate General of Mexico in San Jose, we will create a channel making it easier to report hate crimes." At the campaign launch, a documentary film, "Light in the Darkness," featuring the 2008 hate crime in Patchogue, New York will be screened. The film is one of the documentary series produced by the "Not In Our Town" project.

The event will take place at 3:00 p.m., November 3, 2011 at the Consulate General of Mexico, 2125 Zanker Road, San Jose. The Consulate General of Mexico in San Jose, Office of the District Attorney, Office of Human Relations, San Jose Police Department and San Jose Independent Police Auditor will address the purpose of the campaign at 3 p.m. The Consulate is Handicap Accessible. Spanish translation is planned. After the film, community volunteer Jesse Castaneda will lead discussion for a film debriefing. Jonathan Bernstein, Executive Director of Not In Our Town, will join in the film debrief.

"The IPA Office encourages anyone who is the victim of a hate crime or who knows of someone who is a victim, to contact the SJPD as soon as possible. Hate has no place in the City of San Jose." *Judge LaDoris H. Cordell (Ret.), Independent Police Auditor - City of San Jose.*

"When a hate crime is committed against a person, it is not that person alone who is the victim. We are all victims because we all aspire to be treated with respect and dignity," said Jeff Rosen Santa Clara County District Attorney. "The Bible teaches us 'Do not oppress the stranger because you too were a stranger in a strange land.' The District Attorney's Office will continue to prosecute hate crimes fairly and aggressively."

About the Film

"Light in the Darkness," the film to be screened, is a one-hour documentary about a town coming together against anti-immigrant violence. In 2008, a series of attacks against Latino residents of Patchogue, New York culminated in the murder of Marcelo Lucero, an Ecuadorian immigrant who had lived in the Long Island village for 13 years. Over a two-year period, the story follows Mayor Paul Pontieri, the victim's brother, Joselo Lucero, and Patchogue residents as they openly address the underlying causes of the violence, work to heal divisions, and begin taking steps to ensure everyone in their village will be safe and respected.

The film is a part of "Not In Our Town," a project that combines documentary series and campaign to help communities battle hate crimes. The project was launched in 1995 with a national Public Broadcasting program featuring how citizens of Billings, Montana joined forces to respond to hate crimes in their town. The story helped create a new "model" for community response to bigotry and intolerance. "Not In Our Town" and its follow-up programs have been used in hundreds of communities during times of crisis.

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Crime Fighting Mobile Messaging Tip Service Launched by San Jose Police Department

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Crime Fighting Mobile Messaging Tip Service Launched by San Jose Police Department

Citizens in San Jose can now use their iPhones and Android based smart phones to send anonymous crime tips to the San Jose Police Department

San Jose: For the first time, iPhone and Android phone users can provide anonymous Crime Stoppers crime fighting tips, including smart phone photographs and video to the San Jose Police Department. The service, called TipSoft, allows citizens to send anonymous tips online using a custom "App" from a mobile phone. "The widespread use of smart phones makes it easy for the public to help law enforcement agencies fight crime," said Chief Moore. "And with the TipSoft apps, they can know that it's safe for them to do the right thing without ever disclosing their identity.

TipSoft, which is made by CrimeReports, can allow agencies and members of the public to have a two-way message dialog that is completely secure and anonymous. The service specifically allows smart phone users to remain anonymous by encrypting the messages, assigning them a unique alias and ID, and routing them through secure servers, protecting the personal details of the information provider.



"San Jose PD is demonstrating its commitment to the public and to public safety by using technology to prevent, reduce and solve crime," says Greg Whisenant, founder and CEO of CrimeReports. "With TipSoft, agencies can invite the public to take an active role in making their communities safer."

To date TipSoft has received more than 2 million tips, 145,000 arrests have been made, 55,000 fugitives caught, more than \$5.3 billion recovered in drugs and property, 11,000 vehicles recovered, and 22,000 weapons recovered.

Citizens are encouraged to use TipSoft to report information about any **non-urgent illegal activity**, such as unsolved cases, vandalism, theft, the sale and distribution of drugs or information about crimes that are being planned in the community or in schools.

THIS SERVICE IS FOR REPORTING NON-URGENT TIPS TO AID INVESTIGATIONS, NOT FOR REPORTING CRIMES IN PROGRESS!

TO REPORT A CRIME IN PROGRESS CALL 911 OR (408) 277-8911

For more information visit this San Jose Police Department website link: <http://www.sjpd.org/ReportingCrime/crimetips.html>

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BY: Sgt. Dwyer #3551

DATE: 11/01/2011 TIME: 9:20 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Dwyer #3551

DATE: 11/01/2011 TIME: 9:50 AM

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SJPD Arrests 4 suspects in string of armed robberies

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/28/2011 2:46:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Armed Robbery
LOCATION: 18 Different Locations

CASE NUMBER: 11-295-0123
DATE: 9/23/2011 to 10/22/2011

VICTIM: Various 7-11 Stores, Jack in the Box Restaurants, and one private citizen

SUSPECT #1: Jacob Benitez
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 19 years (Male)

SUSPECT #2: Luis Esqueda
ADDRESS: Sunnyvale Resident

AGE: 19 years (Male)

SUSPECT #3: Jessica Kobus
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 25 years (Female)

SUSPECT #4: Erick Ellerbrock
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 19 years (Male)



Suspect Jacob Benitez



Suspect Luis Esqueda



Suspect Jessica Kobus



Suspect Erick Ellerbrock

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department has arrested four suspects responsible for a total of 18 armed robberies in San Jose, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara and Campbell. The robberies took place between September 23rd and October 22nd, 2011. The suspects robbed 17 7-11 stores, 2 Jack in the Box restaurants, and 1 private citizen. The majority of the robberies occurred in San Jose.

The investigation has revealed that all four of the above suspects played active roles in the robberies. The suspects generally perpetrated the robberies by entering the businesses, brandishing a firearm, and demanding money.

On Saturday, October 22nd, the suspects robbed the 7-11 store located at Branham Ln. / Jarvis Ave. and the 7-11 store at S. White Rd. / Mt. Vista Dr. Later that evening, San Jose Police Sergeant Raul Martinez was on midnight patrol in the area of Bird Avenue and Willow St. when he spotted a suspicious vehicle occupied by four subjects. Sergeant Martinez initiated a stop on the vehicle. During the stop, the sergeant located evidence implicating the suspects in the two robberies from earlier that evening. The evidence

included a firearm. The suspects were taken into custody. Subsequent investigation has revealed that the suspects are responsible for 16 additional robberies. The suspects were booked into jail for armed robbery and remain in custody. Investigators are looking into the possibility that the suspects are responsible for additional robberies.

"This was an example of good old fashioned police work by our sergeant," stated Chief Chris Moore. "Because of this sergeant's keen eye for suspicious activity, we were able to take four extremely violent individuals off the streets," the Chief added.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 10/28/11 TIME: 3:15 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Harper #2454
DATE: 10/28/11 TIME: 3:30 PM

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Victim Identified: Homicide - 200 block of W. Virginia Street

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/25/2011 1:30:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

LOCATION: 200 block of W. Virginia St.

CASE NUMBER: 11-296-0135

DATE: 10/23/2011 **TIME:** 1:39 AM

VICTIM: Luis Diaz

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 22 (Male)

SUSPECT(S): Unknown

ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

**** UPDATE ****

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

1:15 PM

By: Officer Jose Garcia #3532

The victim in Sunday's homicide has been identified as Luis Diaz, 22, of San Jose. The unidentified suspect(s) remains at large and there have been no arrests made in this case. The investigation is ongoing and no further details are available.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Liz Checke or Detective Sergeant Steven Bustillos 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.

Original Press Release:

San Jose:

On 10/23/11, at approximately 1:39 A.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the area of Almaden Avenue and Union Street on a report of a fight. While officers responded to the fight call, a second call for service came in regarding a male that was calling for help in the 200 block of W. Virginia Street. Officers responded to that location and located a male that had been stabbed at least one time. AMR transported the male to Valley Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at approximately 2:33 A.M. It is believed the two calls are related. The motive behind the stabbing remains under investigation.

No suspects have been identified or apprehended in this case.

This marks San Jose's 37th homicide of the year (18th gang-related homicide of the year).

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Liz Checke or Detective Steve Bustillos 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: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 10/23/2011 TIME: 7:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Merlin Newton
DATE: 10/23/2011 TIME: 8:15 PM

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UPDATE: Officer-involved shooting - San Jose Police Department

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/24/2011 5:25:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Officer-Involved Shooting	CASE NUMBER: 11-296-0317
LOCATION: Extended Stay Deluxe Hotel, 55 E. Brokaw Road	DATE: 10/23/2011 TIME: 7:48 AM
SUSPECT: Javier Gonzales-Guerrero ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident	AGE: 25
OFFICER #1: Sgt. Brian Johst YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 20	AGE: 41
OFFICER #2: Officer Mark Stephens YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 18	AGE: 44
OFFICER #3: Officer Gary Petrakovitz YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 13	AGE: 40
OFFICER #4: Officer Tim Stephens YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 18	AGE: 47

**** UPDATE ****
Monday, 10/24/11, 5:25 PM
BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532

The San Jose Police Department is releasing the names of the suspect and officers involved in the October 23rd officer-involved shooting at the Extended Stay Deluxe Hotel, 55 E. Brokaw Road, in San Jose. The 9-1-1 audio recordings and photograph of the replica handgun possessed by the suspect, Javier Gonzales-Guerrero, are also being released.



Officers utilized a ballistic shield to approach Gonzales-Guerrero in order to take him into custody and provide him with medical aid. During this approach, the replica gun was stepped on and damaged. The replica firearm was reassembled by investigators for the photograph.

The suspect remains hospitalized at a local hospital and the investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Liz Checke or Detective Sergeant Steve Bustillos 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.

Police Audio Recordings:

911 Call	2.3MB .mp3 audio file	911 Call	2.4MB .wma audio file
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Homicide - 200 Block of W. Virginia Street

Filed under *Press Release*, on 10/23/2011 6:36:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

LOCATION: 200 Block of W. Virginia St.

CASE NUMBER: 11-296-0135

DATE: 10/23/2011 **TIME:** 1:39 AM

VICTIM: Withheld Pending Coroner Notifications

ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: 22 (Male)

SUSPECT(S): Unknown

ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

San Jose:

On 10/23/11, at approximately 1:39 A.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the area of Almaden Avenue and Union Street on a report of a fight. While officers responded to the fight call, a second call for service came in regarding a male that was calling for help in the 200 block of W. Virginia Street. Officers responded to that location and located a male that had been stabbed at least one time. AMR transported the male to Valley Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at approximately 2:33 A.M. It is believed the two calls are related. The motive behind the stabbing remains under investigation.

No suspects have been identified or apprehended in this case.

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Officer-involved shooting - San Jose Police Department

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TYPE OF CRIME: Officer-Involved Shooting

CASE NUMBER: 11-296-0317

LOCATION: 55 E. Brokaw Road

DATE: 10/23/2011 **TIME:** 7:48 AM

SUSPECT: Withheld

AGE: 25

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

OFFICER #1: Withheld

AGE: 41

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 20

OFFICER #2: Withheld

AGE: 44

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 18

OFFICER #3: Withheld

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OFFICER #4: Withheld

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Update on Oak Hill Cemetery Homicide

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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

ASSOCIATE: Christel Renee Trujillo (aka Christel Renee Ferguson)

AGE: 38

AGE: 42 (Pictured below)



**** Suspect ****
Steve Ruiz

***** UPDATE ****

The below press release remains unchanged. However, San Jose Police Department Homicide Detectives have confirmed that Suspect Steve Ruiz is alive and actively evading law enforcement. Detectives have developed information that Suspect Ruiz has two black eyes and other facial injuries consistent with being in a fight. Suspect Ruiz is believed to be in the company of a female acquaintance by the name of Christel Renee Trujillo (aka Christel Renee Ferguson). Both parties are possibly travelling in a gold or pewter Chevrolet Suburban (unknown year or license plate number). Suspect Ruiz has family and associates in both Arizona and New York and may try to contact them. Detectives now believe that Christel Trujillo's life is now in danger and are asking the public to come forward with information on the whereabouts of Trujillo and Suspect Ruiz. No further information is available at this time.

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.

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.

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SJPD Arrests 8 and Cites 1 at City Hall

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THE SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTS EIGHT "OCCUPY SAN JOSE" PROTESTERS AND CITES ONE AT CITY HALL

San Jose:

On Friday, October 21st, at approximately 3:00 A.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to City Hall and arrested 8 Occupy San Jose protesters and cited one. City Manager Debra Figone, in consultation with her staff and Police Chief Chris Moore, decided to remove the protesters because of an increasing concern about health and safety issues associated with the encampment. This has included the build up of trash as well as indications of urination and defecation in the vicinity of City Hall.

Officers had contacted the protesters four times in the previous two weeks and issued citations and warnings.

The arrests are broken down as follows:

- 5 people were cited for Section 13.23.300(h) of the San Jose Municipal Code Restricted use of City Hall / No person shall camp on City Hall Plaza
- 2 people were cited for Section 13.23.340 of the San Jose Municipal Code City Hall Plaza Rule / No unauthorized use of the plaza after 11 P.M.
- 1 person was booked for felony vandalism (scratching a police vehicle) and violation of probation
- 1 person in a wheelchair was cited and released at the scene.

The arrests, all misdemeanors (with the exception of the vandalism), were made as part of a pre-planned operation. The operation involved ten police officers, two sergeants, and one lieutenant. All of the arrests were made without incident. The arrestees were booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail. The decision was made to make the arrests at 3:00 A.M. to minimize the possibility that the downtown night club crowd would interfere in any way with the arrests.

Neighborhood Services responded to the scene and collected tents and other various pieces of property belonging to the arrestees. The property was transported to the City Corp Yard where it will be stored for safekeeping.

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