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**** UPDATE ** SJPD Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, May 26, 2012**

Filed on 5/26/2012 6:59:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

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San Jose 9-1-1 Communications Center experienced a 10-minute failure

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San Jose 9-1-1 Communications Center experienced a 10-minute failure on Friday, 5/18/2012.

Fatal Traffic Collision: S. 33rd Street / Shortridge Avenue

Filed on 5/18/2012 11:55:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

SJPD investigates fatal traffic collision that occurred at S. 33rd Street between Alum Rock and Shortridge avenues

Homicide - 1000 block of Walnut Woods Drive

Filed on 5/17/2012 2:05:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police investigate May 16th homicide that occurred on the 1000 block of Walnut Woods Drive

Missing Person (Located)

Filed on 5/16/2012 12:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police locate missing person who had been involved in a single-vehicle traffic collision.

Homicide - Suspects in Custody

Filed on 5/10/2012 10:26:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

Two suspects have been arrested in connection with the April 27th murder of Joseph Cotta on Cleveland Ave.

Homicide - Curtner Avenue / Highway 87

Filed on 5/8/2012 10:03:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

The San Jose Police Department is investigating its 14th homicide of 2012.

Officer-Involved Shooting / Suspect Arrested on Felony Charges

Filed on 5/7/2012 11:45:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police are investigating an officer-involved shooting, where the suspect was arrested on felony charges

Fatal Traffic Collision - Almaden Expressway and Ironwood Drive

Filed on 5/4/2012 8:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police investigate a fatal traffic collision that occurred at Almaden Expressway and Ironwood Drive

Unlawful Sexual Contact with Minor (Arrest)

Filed on 5/3/2012 2:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police are investigating a sexual assault involving a high school administrator and a minor.

Homicide - Roosevelt Park

Filed on 5/3/2012 10:00:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

The San Jose Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred at Roosevelt Park

Homicide - 200 block of Cleveland Avenue

Filed on 4/30/2012 4:07:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose Police identify victim in homicide case

Homicide - 6th St. / Reed St.

Filed on 4/30/2012 11:11:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

The San Jose Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred in the area of S. 6th St. / Reed St.

**** UPDATE ** SJPD Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, April 28, 2012**

Filed on 4/28/2012 6:59:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

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

Homicide - 200 block of Cleveland Avenue

Filed on 4/28/2012 4:15:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose Police are investigating a homicide that occurred around 1:46 AM today on the 200 block of Cleveland Ave.

Homicide - 2700 block of Baton Rouge Drive

Filed on 4/28/2012 4:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

The San Jose Police Department is investigating the City's 10th homicide of 2012.

Media Advisory: National Drug Take-Back Event

Filed on 4/26/2012 6:00:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose Police Department participates in DEA-Sponsored National Drug Take-Back Event

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

Filed on 4/26/2012 5:00:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

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

Press Conference with Congresswoman Anna Eshoo

Filed on 4/20/2012 1:40:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

Congresswoman Anna Eshoo will be attending a press conference at SJPD to highlight landmark legislation.

Carjacking

Filed on 4/20/2012 11:20:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

The San Jose Police Department is investigating a carjacking that occurred on 4/18/2012.

Homicide

Filed on 4/19/2012 2:26:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

The San Jose Police Department is investigating the City's 9th homicide of 2012.

Murder-Suicide: 1000 block of E. Capitol Expressway

Filed on 4/16/2012 1:45:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police continue to investigate the April 14 murder-suicide on the 1000 block of E. Capitol Expressway

SUSPECT ARRESTED: Bank Robbery - 140 E. San Fernando Street

Filed on 4/16/2012 1:35:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

April 10 Bank Robbery Suspect, Alex Wells, arrested in San Francisco, CA.

**** UPDATE ** SJPD Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, April 14, 2012**

Filed on 4/14/2012 6:59:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

**** Update ** San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Saturday, April 14, 2012**

Armed Robber Arrested

Filed on 4/12/2012 2:37:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

SJPD Detectives have arrested an armed robber dubbed as "The Neopolitan Bandit"

San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, April 14, 2012

Filed on 4/12/2012 6:00:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Saturday, April 14, 2012

Bank Robbery - 140 E. San Fernando Street

Filed on 4/11/2012 3:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police seek Alex Wells suspected in April 10 bank robbery.

Homicide - 1800 block of Sarasota Way

Filed on 4/10/2012 7:10:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police investigate the April 7 gang-related murder that occurred on the 1800 block of Sarasota Way.

Missing 67 year old located

Filed on 4/5/2012 1:32:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose Police have located the missing 67 year old male in the City of Campbell

At-Risk Missing Person: 67 year old man with Dementia

Filed on 4/5/2012 12:45:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose police are searching for Leigh Hodgdon, 67, who is missing from a board and care home.

Impersonating a Police Officer / Theft under false pretenses

Filed on 4/4/2012 4:43:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD Detectives are warning the public about a male that has impersonated a police officer and committed theft

SJPD Detectives seek public's help in locating child molest suspect

Filed on 4/2/2012 11:34:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD Detectives are seeking the public's help in locating a suspect wanted for 26 counts of child molest

Assault with a Deadly Weapon / Assault with a deadly weapon on a Police Officer

Filed on 4/2/2012 8:00:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police arrest and fire at man who discharges firearm inside bar, points firearm at officers.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Police Officer

Filed on 3/25/2012 8:43:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD books man into jail for firing on officers with a BB gun. One officer returned fire.

Physician's Assistant arrested for sexual assault

Filed on 3/23/2012 1:01:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD Detectives have arrested a physician's assistant for sexually assaulting a female victim at a business

SJPD arrests five suspects in February 5th murder of Ramon Ruano

Filed on 3/23/2012 11:47:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD Homicide Unit detectives have made five arrests in the February 5th murder of Ramon Ruano.

Bank Robbery Suspects Captured

Filed on 3/20/2012 4:26:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD Officers capture 3 armed bank robbers after a vehicle pursuit ends on Highway 101 in Gilroy.

San Jose Police: March 17 DUI Checkpoint Cancelled; Saturation patrols instead.

Filed on 3/17/2012 3:12:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose Police Department: March 17 DUI checkpoint cancelled; Saturation patrols instead.

San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, March 17, 2012

Filed on 3/15/2012 4:25:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Saturday, March 17, 2012

San Jose police investigate March 11 single-vehicle fatal traffic collision

Filed on 3/13/2012 1:37:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police investigate March 11 single-vehicle fatal traffic collision.

Media Advisory: Law Enforcement and Fire Recognition Ceremony

Filed on 3/13/2012 11:05:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

Santa Clara County law enforcement officers and firefighters to be recognized in March 16 awards ceremony.

UPDATE: Victim Identified in March 8 Homicide

Filed on 3/12/2012 1:10:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

UPDATE: San Jose Police identified March 8 homicide victim.

Homicide

Filed on 3/9/2012 10:04:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

The San Jose Police Department is investigating a fatal shooting that occurred in South San Jose

Strong Armed Robbery

Filed on 3/8/2012 4:52:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD is seeking the public's help in identifying suspects in a strong-armed robbery case

Suspects in February 11, 2012 Attack of San Jose Man Arrested.

Filed on 3/6/2012 4:17:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose Police Arrest Three San Jose Juveniles Suspected in Carrying Out Feb. 11, 2012 Attack of San Jose Man.

Suspect arrested in assault

Filed on 3/2/2012 4:15:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

The San Jose Police Department has arrested a suspect in the November 21st, 2011, beating of a San Jose man.

Homicide - Oak Hill Cemetery

Filed on 2/26/2012 8:20:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose police have arrested Steven Ruiz in the October 15th murder of Steve Tausan.

Homicide: December 1990 Cold Case Investigation

Filed on 2/23/2012 11:15:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police are investigating a 1990 cold case homicide and seek Suspect Salvador Negrete Suarez.

Homicide Suspects Arrested

Filed on 2/17/2012 11:12:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

The San Jose Police Department has arrested two suspects in the City's 4th homicide of 2012.

Armed Bank Robbery (Suspects Arrested)

Filed on 2/15/2012 2:10:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police arrest three Monterey County residents in Feb. 13 and Feb. 14 armed bank robbery incidents.

Homicide

Filed on 2/10/2012 9:56:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

The San Jose Police Department is investigating a fatal stabbing that was reported at Santa Teresa Kaiser Hospital

Armed Robbery

Filed on 2/7/2012 4:38:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police investigate January 15 Armed Robbery

Homicide - 4300 block of Blackford Avenue

Filed on 2/6/2012 4:12:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose police investigate it's third homicide of the year

Kidnapping suspect arrested

Filed on 2/4/2012 7:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

Kidnapping suspect arrested

Total: 55



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

Story and S. White roads

**San Jose, California
Saturday, May 26, 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, May 26, 2012, at Story and S. White roads 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.

In 2010, over 10,000 people were killed nationally in motor vehicle traffic crashes that involved at least one driver or motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08% or higher. In California, this deadly crime led to 791 deaths because someone failed to designate a sober driver. "Over the course of the past three years, DUI collisions have claimed 32 lives and resulted in 1,641 crashes harming 532 of our friends and neighbors," said Sgt. Angel.

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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Saturday, May 26, 2012**

9:00 PM to 3:00 AM

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NOTE: An updated version of this press release containing the location of the checkpoint operation will automatically post at www.sjpd.org on Saturday, May 26, 2012, at 6:59 PM. You may also view the updated press release by visiting: <http://www.sjpd.org/inews/viewPressRelease.asp?ID=1012>.

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San Jose 9-1-1 Communications Center experienced a 10-minute failure

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/18/2012 5:20:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF INCIDENT: 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point
(PSAP) System Failure

CASE NUMBER: 12-139-0335

LOCATION: San Jose 9-1-1 Communications Center, 855 N. San Pedro Street

DATE: 5/18/2012
TIME: 10:55 AM

San Jose:

On Friday, 5/18/2012, at 10:55 a.m., the San Jose 9-1-1 Communications Center, located at 855 N. San Pedro Street, experienced a technical failure during routine maintenance of the system by AT&T. Some emergency and non-emergency lines were impacted approximately 10 minutes, where callers may not have been able to get through to the communications center.

As a built-in safety measure, the communications system is designed to capture missed or lost 9-1-1 calls at all times. This allowed communications employees to call back individuals who had dialed 9-1-1 and were not able to connect due to the failure.

The cause of the failure has been identified by AT&T. San Jose 9-1-1 personnel are working with AT&T to ensure this type of failure does not occur in the future.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 5/18/2012 TIME: 5:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: J. McDonald #546X
DATE: 5/18/2012 TIME: 5:20 PM

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Fatal Traffic Collision: S. 33rd Street / Shortridge Avenue

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/18/2012 11:55:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Traffic Collision
LOCATION: S. 33rd St. / Shortridge Ave.

CASE NUMBER: 13-138-0881
DATE: 5/17/12
TIME: 9:27 PM

VICTIM 1 (DECEDENT): Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA

AGE: 59

VICTIM 2: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA

AGE: 31

SUSPECT: Dario Dwayne Taylor
ADDRESS: Pittsburg, CA
SUSPECT VEHICLE: Burgandy1999 Volkswagen Passat 4-door passenger car

AGE: 23
DOB: 4/24/1989

San Jose:

On 5/17/12, at 9:27 p.m., the San Jose Police 9-1-1 Center received reports of a traffic collision on S. 33rd Street between Alum Rock and Shortridge avenues.

The investigation revealed the California Highway Patrol had stopped a Burgandy 1999 Volkswagen Passat in the area of N. 33rd Street and McKee Road moments before the collision. The Volkswagen Passat fled from the highway patrol south on N. 33rd Street, crossed the intersection of Alum Rock Avenue, and continued south on S. 33rd Street.

The Volkswagen Passat collided with a Honda CR-V SUV that was parked mid-block along the southbound curb of S. 33rd Street between Alum Rock and Shortridge avenues. The Honda CR-V was pushed forward and struck a Volkswagen Golf passenger car, which was parked in front of the Honda CR-V.

The Volkswagen Passat continued south on S. 33rd Street and struck two additional parked and unoccupied vehicles and a 2008 Chrysler 300 passenger car that was northbound on N. 33rd Street, before bursting into flames.

The suspect, identified as 23-year-old Dario Taylor, was pulled from the burning Volkswagen Passat by the California Highway Patrol officer who had stopped him moments earlier. The driver of the 2008 Chrysler 300, identified as a 30-year-old male, was not injured.

A 59-year-old San Jose man, who was standing between the Honda CR-V and Volkswagen Golf, was pinned between both cars as a result of the collision. The victim sustained serious injuries and was taken to Regional Medical Center in San Jose, where he died from his injuries on 5/18/2012 at 7:30 a.m.



A 31-year-old San Jose woman and her 11-year-old son were standing on the sidewalk next to the victim at the time of the collision. The 31-year-old woman was struck by the colliding cars and sustained moderate, but non-life-threatening injuries. She was taken to Regional Medical Center in San Jose, where she was treated and released. Her 11-year-old son was not injured.

The suspect was medically cleared at Regional Medical Center in San Jose before being booked into the Santa Clara County Jail by the California Highway Patrol.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Eric Dragoo of the San Jose Police Department, Traffic Investigations Unit, at (408) 277-4654. 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.

For details about the car stop prior to the collision, contact the California Highway Patrol, San Jose Area Office, at (408) 467-5400 (reference CHP log # 2249).

For Santa Clara County Jail inmate custody and court appearance information, visit: http://eservices.sccgov.org/ovr/find_inmate.do.

SUSPECT: Dario Dwayne Taylor

DOB: 4/27/1989

SANTA CLARA COUNTY JAIL PERSONAL FILE NUMBER (PFN): EBQ980

SANTA CLARA COUNTY JAIL BOOKING NUMBER (GEN): 12022147

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532

DATE: 5/18/2012 TIME: 11:55 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. J. Randol #2912

DATE: 5/18/2012 TIME: 11:45 AM

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Homicide - 1000 block of Walnut Woods Drive

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/17/2012 2:05:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide / Assault with a Deadly Weapon

LOCATION: 1000 block of Walnut Woods Drive

CASE NUMBER: 12-137-0785

DATE: 5/16/12

TIME: 8:21 PM

VICTIM: Ricky Jacques

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA

AGE: 18

VICTIM: Withheld (Male)

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA

AGE: 21

SUSPECT(S): Unknown

ADDRESS: Unknown

San Jose:

On 5/16/12, at 8:21 p.m., San Jose police responded to the 1000 block of Walnut Woods Drive on reports of gunfire heard and a person shot. When officers arrived, they located Ricky Jacques, 18, of San Jose, suffering from at least one gunshot wound. A second male adult victim was located, suffering from apparent assault and blunt force injuries.

Jacques was taken to Regional Medical Center in San Jose, where he was declared deceased from his injuries on 5/17/12 at 3:00 a.m. The second victim was also taken to a local hospital, where he was treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

The investigation revealed the shooting and assault were gang-motivated. No arrests have been made and the unidentified suspect(s) remain at large.

This marks the city's 15th homicide of 2012 (7th gang-related homicide of 2012).

No further details are being released.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Steven Bustillos or Detective Jaime Jimenez of the San Jose Police Department, Homicide Investigations 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(s) may be eligible for a cash reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532

DATE: 5/17/2012 TIME: 1:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. J. Randol #2912

DATE: 5/17/2012 TIME: 2:00 PM

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Missing Person (Located)

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/16/2012 12:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Missing Person (LOCATED)

LOCATION: U.S. 101 / Hellyer Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 12-131-9523

DATE: 5/10/2012

TIME: 10:10 PM

VICTIM: Withheld

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA

VEHICLE: Tan 1991 Ford Ranger Pick-Up Truck

AGE: 25

San Jose:

On 5/15/12, at approximately 5:43 PM, detectives with the San Jose Police Department's Missing Persons Unit located a 25-year-old San Jose man in the area of U.S. 101 and Hellyer Avenue who had been reported missing on 5/10/12. The victim reportedly left his home in San Jose on 5/7/12 round 3:00 PM and was last heard from on 5/8/12 around 1:00 a.m.

The victim's family became concerned when they had not heard from the victim since 5/8/12 at 1:00 a.m. and when he failed to attend a funeral service on 5/10/12 at 7:30 p.m.

The victim's family reported the victim missing to San Jose police on 5/10/12 at 10:10 p.m. The report was assigned to the Missing Persons Unit on 5/11/12. On 5/14/12, detectives learned that the victim's vehicle had been towed by the California Highway Patrol on 5/8/12 from the area of U.S. 101 and Hellyer Avenue after being involved in a single-vehicle rollover traffic collision.

On 5/15/12, detectives obtained a copy of the California Highway Patrol's vehicle impound report detailing the location of the collision at U.S. 101 and Hellyer Avenue. At approximately 4:00 p.m., detectives responded to the area of U.S. 101 and Hellyer Avenue to search for evidence and located the victim in the wooded area between the southbound U.S. 101 off- and on-ramps from Hellyer Avenue. Detectives hiked into the wooded area and found the victim in a location where he was not visible from the roadway or to passing motorists.

The victim was found alive but unresponsive and was taken to Regional Medical Center in San Jose, where he currently remains hospitalized.

No further details are being released.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to call Detective Kelvin Pham of the San Jose Police Department's Missing Persons Unit at (408) 537-1357. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532

DATE: 5/16/2012 TIME: 12:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Capt. J. Marozick #2959

DATE: 5/16/2012 TIME: 12:00 PM

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Homicide - Suspects in Custody

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/10/2012 10:26:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide Arrests
LOCATION: 200 block of Cleveland Avenue, San Jose, CA -
Suspects arrested in Salt Lake City Utah

CASE NUMBER: 12-118-0049
DATE: 4/27/2012
TIME: 1:46 AM

VICTIM: Joseph Cotta

AGE: 51 (Male)

SUSPECT #1: Jonathan Alexander Bess

AGE: 20

ADDRESS: Transient

SUSPECT #2: Brian James Bess

AGE: 23

ADDRESS: Transient



** In Custody **

Jonathan Alexander Bess



** In Custody **

Brian James Bess

**** UPDATE ****

The below press release is essentially unchanged. The only new information being released is the fact that both of the above listed suspects have been arrested and are currently in custody. Salt Lake City (Utah) officers located and arrested the suspects in the late afternoon on Wednesday, May 9th, 2012. San Jose Police Homicide Detectives responded to Salt Lake City to interview the suspects. The suspects will be returned to California pursuant to an extradition process.

San Jose:

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Officers at the scene conducting the investigation were met by a cooperative reporting party. However, during their investigation, a second resident of the house where the victim was found became uncooperative and locked himself in the residence.

Investigating officers had developed information leading them to believe there were firearms in the house and decided to retreat. Because of the possibility of firearms in the house, the San Jose Police Mobile Emergency Response Group and Equipment (MERGE) Unit, otherwise known as SWAT, was dispatched to the scene.

Officers attempted to establish communication with the subject holed up in the house for several hours. At around 11:00 AM, the subject voluntarily exited the house and surrendered to police. There were additional subjects in the house who exited voluntarily. The subject and additional persons were detained, questioned at the San Jose Police Department, and released.

Investigators suspect siblings Jonathan Alexander Bess and Brian James Bess in the homicide. The investigation revealed Jonathan and Brian fled the scene before officers arrived.

This marks San Jose's 11th homicide of the year.

Anyone with information about this case or the whereabouts of Jonathan and/or Brian is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Stewart Davies #3230 or Detective Brian Spears #3413 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 conviction of the suspects may be eligible for a cash reward.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 5/10/2012 TIME: 10:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. James Randol
DATE: 5/10/2012 TIME: 10:30 AM

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Homicide - Curtner Avenue / Highway 87

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/8/2012 10:03:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: Curtner Avenue / Highway 87

CASE NUMBER: 12-128-0527
DATE: 4/27/2012 **TIME:** 3:30 P.M.

VICTIM: Withheld Pending Notifications
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident (Transient)

AGE: 48 (Male)

SUSPECT(S): Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the City's 14th homicide of 2012. On Monday, May 7th, at approximately 3:30 P.M., the San Jose Police Department's Communications Center received a 9-1-1 call reporting a possible dead body on a pedestrian walkway in the area of Curtner Avenue and Highway 87. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, who was deceased. The Santa Clara County Medical Examiner's Office responded to the area and took custody of the body. On Tuesday, May 8th, at approximately 4:00 P.M., the Medical Examiner's Office ruled the death a homicide.

Due to the early stage of the investigation, no information regarding the nature of injuries is being released. The victim's name is being withheld pending notifications to next of kin. This homicide is not believed to be gang related. No further information is being released at this time. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Dave Gutierrez or Detective Liz Checke in 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: 5/8/2012 TIME: 9:20 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Craig Storlie #3291
DATE: 5/8/2012 TIME: 9:20 AM

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Officer-Involved Shooting / Suspect Arrested on Felony Charges

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/7/2012 11:45:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Felony Evading / Resisting Arrest / Unlicensed Drive (Officer-Involved Shooting) **CASE NUMBER:** 12-127-0858

LOCATION: Ashglen Way / Ridgeglen Way

DATE: 5/6/2012

SUSPECT: Sergio Angel Arruda

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA

SUSPECT VEHICLE: Green 1997 Ford Sport Utility Vehicle (SUV)

OFFICER: Stanley Gaspar

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 11 YR 4 MO

DOB: 6/5/1987

SANTA CLARA COUNTY JAIL BOOKING (CEN): 12020321

SANTA CLARA COUNTY JAIL PERSONAL FILE NUMBER (PFN): DXN011

AGE: 49

San Jose:

On Sunday, 5/6/2012, at approximately 8:37 PM, officers assigned to Cinco de Mayo patrols in the area of S. King and Story roads spotted a Ford sports utility vehicle (SUV) wanted in connection with a firearms brandishing that had been reported at 8:23 PM in the parking lot of a shopping center at that same intersection. The Ford SUV fled onto northbound I-680 when the officers attempted to stop it.

The Ford SUV was observed moments later in the area of McKee Road and N. Jackson Avenue, where two occupants were observed exiting the car and fleeing on foot. The Ford SUV continued onto Ashglen and Ridgeglen ways, where the remaining two occupants abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot.

One of the suspects, identified as Sergio Angel Arruda, 24, of San Jose, was located in the residential area of Ashglen and Ridgeglen ways by motorcycle officer Stanley Gaspar. Officer Gaspar discharged his duty firearm at Arruda, after Arruda made threatening gestures with his hands and refused to comply with the Gaspar's instructions to surrender.

Arruda was not struck by the Officer Gaspar's gunfire, and Officer Gaspar and a second officer were able to arrest the suspect without further incident. The investigation revealed Arruda was not armed.

The other three suspects remain unidentified and at large.

Arruda was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail in San Jose on felony charges of evading and resisting arrest and operating a motor vehicle while unlicensed, where he currently remains in custody.

There were no injuries reported during this incident and the case remains under investigation.

No other details are being released.

Anyone with information about this case, or the identity and whereabouts of the remaining suspects, is urged to call 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 conviction of the suspect(s) may be eligible for a cash reward.

For Santa Clara County Jail inmate custody and court appearance information, visit: http://eservices.sccgov.org/ovr/find_inmate.do.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 5/7/2012 TIME: 11:45 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: D/C E. Garcia #2935
DATE: 5/7/2012 TIME: 11:15 AM

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Fatal Traffic Collision - Almaden Expressway and Ironwood Drive

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/4/2012 8:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Traffic Collision
LOCATION: Almaden Expressway and Ironwood Drive

CASE NUMBER: 12-125-0275
DATE: 5/4/2012
TIME: 10:55 AM

DRIVER #1: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA

AGE: 25
VEHICLE: Red 1999 BMW Passenger Car

DRIVER #2 (Decedent): Jorge Macias Diaz
ADDRESS: Santa Clara, CA

AGE: 52
VEHICLE: Brown 2000 Dodge Neon

PASSENGER: Withheld
ADDRESS: Santa Clara, CA

AGE: 51
VEHICLE: Brown 2000 Dodge Neon

DRIVER #3: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA

AGE: 37
VEHICLE: White 1992 Mazda Miata

San Jose:

San Jose police are investigating a fatal traffic collision that occurred at Almaden Expressway and Ironwood Drive. Preliminary investigation revealed a red 1999 BWM passenger car, traveling south on Almaden Road, lost control at the intersection with Almaden Expressway and collided with a brown 2000 Dodge Neon passenger car, which was stopped at the red signal in the southbound left turn lane of Almaden Expressway. The BWM struck the Dodge Neon broadside, causing the Dodge Neon to collide with a white 1992 Mazda Miata to its right, that was also stopped for the red signal.

The driver of the Dodge Neon, identified as 52-year-old Jorge Macias Diaz of Santa Clara, was taken to Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in San Jose, where he was pronounced dead from his injuries.

The passenger of the Dodge Neon, identified as a 51-year-old Santa Clara woman, and the sole driver of the Mazda Miata, identified as a 37-year-old San Jose man, were taken to Regional Medical Center in San Jose with non-life-threatening injuries. The driver of the BMW, identified as a 25-year-old San Jose man, remained at the scene and cooperated with investigators; he was not injured during the collision.

The cause of the collision remains under investigation. There was no apparent alcohol or drug involvement; however, the driver of the BMW submitted to drug and alcohol testing and was released without charges, pending the outcome of the investigation and toxicology results.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to call the San Jose Police Department's Traffic Investigations Unit (TIU) at (408) 277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867) or visit:

<http://svcrimestoppers.org/>.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 5/4/12 TIME: 7:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. R. DeLisser #3288
DATE: 5/4/12 TIME: 8:00 PM

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Unlawful Sexual Contact with Minor (Arrest)

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/3/2012 2:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Unlawful Sexual Contact with Minor

LOCATION: South San Jose

CASE NUMBER: 12-123-0607

DATE: September 2011

VICTIM: Withheld

ADDRESS: Withheld

AGE: Withheld

SUSPECT: Joseph Jon Reghitto

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA

OCCUPATION: Vice-Principal, Leland High School, San Jose, CA.

AGE: 32

DOB: 5/24/1979

SANTA CLARA COUNTY JAIL PERSONAL FILE NUMBER

(PFN): EBQ314

SANTA CLARA COUNTY JAIL BOOKING NUMBER (CEN):

12019653

San Jose:

On 5/2/2012, the San Jose Police Department's Sexual Assault Investigations Unit (SAIU) was notified of a sexual assault that occurred in the South San Jose area involving the suspect, Joseph Reghitto, and a minor. Investigators learned the suspect had committed the unlawful sexual act upon the victim in September 2011.

Investigators developed probable cause and arrested Reghitto yesterday, 5/2/2012, at his place of employment, Leland High School, in San Jose. Reghitto was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on suspicion of having unlawful sexual contact with a minor.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact SAIU detectives Sean Pierce or Jeff Moore at (408) 537-1382 or (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.

For Santa Clara County Jail inmate custody and court appearance information, visit: http://eservices.sccgov.org/ovr/find_inmate.do.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532

DATE: 5/3/2012 TIME: 1:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. G. Lombardo #3439

DATE: 5/3/2012 TIME: 2:00 PM

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Homicide - Roosevelt Park

Filed under *Press Release*, on 5/3/2012 10:00:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: Roosevelt Park, 19th & Santa Clara streets

CASE NUMBER: 12-118-0702
DATE: 4/27/2012 **TIME:** 6:55 P.M.

VICTIM: Heriberto Reyes
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 14

SUSPECT(S): Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the City's 13th homicide of 2012. On Friday, April 27th, at approximately 6:55 P.M., San Jose police officers responded to Roosevelt Park on a report of a fight.

When officer arrived they determined that a fight had indeed taken place and a 14-year-old male victim had been transported to Regional Medical Center in San Jose. The victim remain hospitalized until he died of his injuries on Monday, April 30th, at approximately 2:23 P.M.

Preliminary investigation into the homicide has revealed that the victim was involved in an altercation and received severe injuries requiring hospitalization. The suspects fled the scene prior to police arrival. The homicide is believed to be gang motivated. No suspects have been identified or apprehended in this case.

This incident marks San Jose's 13th homicide of 2012. This was the 5th gang-related homicide of 2012.

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

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 5/3/2012 TIME: 9:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Stewart Davies #3230
DATE: 5/3/2012 TIME: 10:00 AM

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Homicide - 200 block of Cleveland Avenue

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/30/2012 4:07:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

LOCATION: 200 block of Cleveland Avenue, San Jose, CA

CASE NUMBER: 12-118-0049

DATE: 4/27/2012

TIME: 1:46 AM

VICTIM: Joseph Cotta

AGE: 51 (Male)

SUSPECT #1: Jonathan Alexander Bess

AGE: 20

ADDRESS: Transient

SUSPECT #2: Brian James Bess

AGE: 23

ADDRESS: Transient



**** WANTED ****

Jonathan Alexander Bess



**** WANTED ****

Brian James Bess

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

The below press release is essentially unchanged. The only new information being released is the name and age of the victim, which is listed above.

San Jose:

On 4/27/2012, at approximately 1:46 AM, San Jose police were called to the 200 block of Cleveland Avenue on a reported stabbing. When officers arrived, they found the victim outside a residence suffering from multiple stab wounds. The victim was taken to Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in San Jose, where he was pronounced dead from his injuries.

Officers at the scene conducting the investigation were met by a cooperative reporting party. However, during their investigation, a second resident of the house where the victim was found became uncooperative and locked himself in the residence.

Investigating officers had developed information leading them to believe there were firearms in the house and decided to retreat. Because of the possibility of firearms in the house, the San Jose Police Mobile Emergency Response Group and Equipment (MERGE) Unit, otherwise known as SWAT, was dispatched to the scene.

Officers attempted to establish communication with the subject holed up in the house for several hours. At around 11:00 AM, the subject voluntarily exited the house and surrendered to police. There were additional subjects in the house who exited voluntarily. The subject and additional persons were detained, questioned at the San Jose Police Department, and released.

Investigators suspect siblings Jonathan Alexander Bess and Brian James Bess in the homicide. The investigation revealed Jonathan and Brian fled the scene before officers arrived. They remain at large and their whereabouts are unknown. They are wanted on suspicion of murder.

This marks San Jose's 11th homicide of the year.

Anyone with information about this case or the whereabouts of Jonathan and/or Brian is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Stewart Davies #3230 or Detective Brian Spears #3413 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 conviction of the suspects may be eligible for a cash reward.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 4/30/2012 TIME: 4:10 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Steward Davies
DATE: 4/30/2012 TIME: 4:10 PM

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Homicide - 6th St. / Reed St.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/30/2012 11:11:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 625 S. 7th Street

CASE NUMBER: 12-119-0924
DATE: 4/28/2012 **TIME:** 9:25 P.M.

VICTIM: Fernando Hernandez
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 18

SUSPECT(S): Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the City's 12th homicide of 2012. On Saturday, April 28th, at approximately 9:25 P.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the area of 6th Street / Reed Street (Lowell Elementary School) on a report of gunshots being heard in the area. Upon arrival, officers located the victim on Lowell Elementary School grounds suffering from at least one gunshot wound. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene at approximately 9:49 P.M.

Preliminary investigation into the shooting has revealed that the victim was in an altercation with unknown suspects near the school. The altercation spilled over onto school grounds and one of the suspects opened fire on the victim, striking him at least once. The suspects then fled the scene. No suspects have been identified or apprehended in this case. Detectives are exploring the possibility that the shooting was gang motivated.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Merlin Newton or Detective Juan Vallejo in 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: 4/30/2012 TIME: 11:35 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Merlin Newton
DATE: 4/30/2012 TIME: 12:35 PM

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**** UPDATE ** SJPD Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, April 28, 2012**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/28/2012 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, April 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, April 28, 2012, 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.

In 2010, over 10,000 people were killed nationally in motor vehicle traffic crashes that involved at least one driver or motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08% or higher. In California, this deadly crime led to 791 deaths because someone failed to designate a sober driver. "Over the course of the past three years, DUI collisions have claimed 32 lives and resulted in 1,641 crashes harming 532 of our friends and neighbors," said Sgt. Angel.

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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Homicide - 200 block of Cleveland Avenue

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

LOCATION: 200 block of Cleveland Avenue, San Jose, CA

CASE NUMBER: 12-118-0049

DATE: 4/27/2012

TIME: 1:46 AM

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

AGE: 51 (Male)

SUSPECT #1: Jonathan Alexander Bess

ADDRESS: Transient

AGE: 20

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ADDRESS: Transient

AGE: 23



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BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 4/28/2012 TIME: 3:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. James Randol #2912
DATE: 4/28/2012 TIME: 4:00 PM

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Homicide - 2700 block of Baton Rouge Drive

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/28/2012 4:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 2700 block of Baton Rouge Drive

CASE NUMBER: 12-106-0066
DATE: 4/15/2012 **TIME:** 12:50 A.M.

VICTIM: Osvaldo Becerra Ortega
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 26

SUSPECT(S): Alfonso Martin
(Pictured below)

AGE: 21
DOB: 2-22-91

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SANTA CLARA COUNTY JAIL PERSONAL FILE NUMBER (PFN):

DXF329

SANTA CLARA COUNTY JAIL BOOKING NUMBER (CEN):

12017419

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the City's tenth homicide of 2012.

On 4/15/2012, at approximately 12:50 A.M., the San Jose Police Department responded to the 2700 block of Baton Rouge Drive in San Jose on a report of a person struck by a vehicle. Upon arrival, officers located the male down in the street. The male was transported to a local hospital. The male remained hospitalized until he died of his injuries on 4/20/2012.



The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit took over the investigation. The investigation revealed that the victim and several family members were in the 2700 block of Baton Rouge Drive when they were confronted by the suspect who was driving a grey 1998 Jeep. An altercation occurred between the victim and suspect which resulted in the suspect striking the victim with his vehicle. The suspect vehicle then fled the scene. During their investigation, detectives identified the suspect involved. The suspect was later arrested and remains in custody on assault-with-a-deadly-weapon charges, pending review of the case by the Santa Clara County District Attorney for homicide charges.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact 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.

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BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 4/28/2012 TIME: 3:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: James Randol #2912
DATE: 4/28/2012 TIME: 4:00 PM

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Media Advisory: National Drug Take-Back Event

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/26/2012 6:00:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

Media Advisory

WHAT: National Drug Take-Back Event
WHO: San Jose Police Department
WHEN: Saturday, April 28, 2012
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
WHERE: San Jose Police Department
Public Administration Building Main Lobby
201 West Mission Street
San Jose, California 95110
(408) 277-4645

San Jose, CA -- On April 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the San Jose Police Department (SJPD) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your medications for disposal to the main lobby of the San Jose Police Administration Building, 201 West Mission Street, San Jose, California. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

Last October, Americans turned in 377,080 pounds--188.5 tons--of prescription drugs at over 5,300 sites operated by the DEA and nearly 4,000 state and local law enforcement partners. In its three previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners took in almost a million pounds--nearly 500 tons--of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines--flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash--both pose potential safety and health hazards.

Four days after the first event, Congress passed the Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010, which amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow an "ultimate user" of controlled substance medications to dispose of them by delivering them to entities authorized by the Attorney General to accept them. The Act also allows the Attorney General to authorize long term care facilities to dispose of their residents' controlled substances in certain instances. DEA is drafting regulations to implement the Act, a process that can take as long as 24 months. Until new regulations are in place, local law enforcement agencies like the San Jose Police Department and DEA will continue to hold prescription drug take-back events every few months.

For further details, you may visit: http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/.

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AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Brian Ferrante #2525
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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, April 28, 2012

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/26/2012 5:00:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

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

**San Jose, California
Saturday, April 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, April 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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Press Conference with Congresswoman Anna Eshoo

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OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE ANNA G. ESHOO (CA-14)

For Immediate Release

April 19, 2012

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REP. ESHOO & PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS TO HIGHLIGHT LANDMARK LEGISLATION FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

New Law Creates First Nationwide, Interoperable Public Safety Communications Network & Secures Funding for Next Generation 9-1-1

WASHINGTON, D.C. Rep. Anna G. Eshoo (D-Palo Alto) will be joined by San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed, San Jose Police Chief Chris Moore, and Palo Alto Police and Fire Chief Dennis Burns at a press conference on **Monday, April 23rd** to highlight a new law, the *Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act*, which includes provisions to create Americas first nationwide, interoperable public safety communications network and secures significant funding for Next Generation 9-1-1 technology.

Creating a public safety network was a recommendation of the *9/11 Commission Report* published in 2004. The Report identified that a lack of interoperable communications between first responders at the World Trade Center hampered emergency response efforts and may have cost many lives. The recently enacted public safety provisions, which Rep. Eshoo championed, address the need for enhanced and more reliable communications capabilities. The nations first responders from local to federal levels will soon have the critical interoperable airwaves needed to effectively communicate in the event of an emergency.

The new law, signed by the president in February, also provides \$115 million in grants to state and local public safety entities to support implementation and operation of 9-1-1 services, including migration to Next Generation 9-1-1. This improved system will enable the delivery of text messages, pictures, and video to 9-1-1 call centers across the country. Last year, Reps. Eshoo and Shimkus introduced H.R. 2629, the *Next Generation 9-1-1 Advancement Act of 2011*, which called for this funding and became part of the overarching law.

WHO Rep. Anna G. Eshoo (CA-14)
San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed
San Jose Police Chief Chris Moore
Palo Alto Police Chief Dennis Burns

WHAT Announcement of significant legislative accomplishments benefitting the public safety community

WHERE San Jose Police Department
201 W. Mission Street
San Jose, CA 95110

WHEN Monday, April 23, 2012

10:00 a.m.

RSVP: R.S.V.P by Sunday, April 22, 2012 to Charles Stewart at (202) 225-8104

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551

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Carjacking

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/20/2012 11:20:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Carjacking
LOCATION: 3200 Block of S. White Rd.

CASE NUMBER: 12-109-0999
DATE: 4/18/2012 **TIME:** 4:43 P.M.

VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 62

SUSPECT(S): Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating a carjacking that occurred in the 3200 block of S. White Road on Wednesday, April 18th, 2012. At approximately 4:43 P.M., officers responded to a parking lot in the 3200 block of S. White Road on a report of a person down. Upon arrival, the officers located the victim laying in the parking lot. An ambulance transported the victim to a local hospital where he remains hospitalized with undisclosed injuries.

The San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit is investigating the case. During their investigation, detectives determined that two suspects assaulted the victim and took his vehicle. The victim's vehicle is a white 1992 Honda Accord with a license plate of 3BDB213. The suspects and the victim's vehicle remain at-large.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Raul Corral of the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408) 277-4166. 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
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AUTHORIZED BY: T. Morales #2907
DATE: 4/20/2012 TIME: 1:30 PM

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Homicide

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/19/2012 2:26:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 0-100 Block of S. 2nd Street

CASE NUMBER: 12-107-0981
DATE: 4/16/2012 **TIME:** 11:44 P.M.

VICTIM: Patricia Storey
ADDRESS: Transient

AGE: 64

SUSPECT(S): Barton Williams
 (Pictured below)
ADDRESS: Transient

AGE: 49

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the City's ninth homicide of 2012. On 4/16/2012, at approximately 11:44 P.M., the San Jose Fire Department and San Jose Police Department responded to the 0-100 block of S. 2nd Street in San Jose for a welfare check. Upon arrival, Fire Department Personnel located a female who was down on the ground suffering from severe burns. The female was later transported to a local hospital where she was pronounced deceased the following day.



The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit took over the investigation. During their investigation, which included witness interviews and evidence collection, detectives developed information implicating the victim's husband as the suspect.

Detectives obtained a Ramey Warrant for the suspect. On 4/18/2012, officers from the Special Operations METRO Unit located the suspect in St. James Park and arrested him pursuant to the warrant. Officers booked the suspect for homicide and he remains in custody.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Craig Storlie or Detective Sergeant Stewart Davies 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: 4/16/2012 TIME: 2:45 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: James Randol #2912
 DATE: 4/16/2012 TIME: 3:20 PM

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Murder-Suicide: 1000 block of E. Capitol Expressway

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/16/2012 1:45:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Murder-Suicide

LOCATION: 1000 block of E. Capitol Expressway

CASE NUMBER: 12-105-0315

DATE: 4/14/12

TIME: 9:32 AM

VICTIM: Emanuel Tran Phuong Nguyen

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 39 (Female)

SUSPECT: Trung Quoc Nguyen

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 32 (Male)

San Jose:

On Saturday, 4/14/12, at approximately 9:32 a.m., San Jose Police received reports of a shooting in the parking of a shopping center on the 1000 block of E. Capitol Expressway. Officers arrived and located the victim and suspect in the parking lot deceased from gunshot wounds.

Investigators have determined the victim and suspect previously maintained a dating relationship and have a 17-month-old daughter, who was located in the suspect's vehicle, unharmed. The child was taken into protective custody by Santa Clara County Child Protective Services.

The investigation revealed the suspect fatally shot the victim and then fatally shot himself. No other injuries were reported.

The motive for the murder-suicide remains under investigation and the investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Erin Fong or Detective John Barg of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous can 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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AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. James Randol #2912

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SUSPECT ARRESTED: Bank Robbery - 140 E. San Fernando Street

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/16/2012 1:35:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Bank Robbery (Suspect Arrested)
LOCATION: Santa Clara County Federal Credit Union, 140 E. San Fernando Street

CASE NUMBER: 12-101-0241
DATE: 4/10/12
TIME: 10:29 AM

VICTIM: Santa Clara County Federal Credit Union
ADDRESS: 140 E. San Fernando Street, San Jose, CA

SUSPECT: Alex Ryan Wells
ADDRESS: 1707 N. Rodeo Gulch Road, Soquel, CA
DOB: 12/10/86
SANTA CLARA COUNTY JAIL PERSONAL FILE NUMBER (PFN):
SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOOKING NUMBER (CEN):

DOB: 12/10/86
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12016921

San Jose:

On Sunday, 4/15/12, at approximately 6:56 p.m., bank robbery suspect, Alex Ryan Wells, turned himself into police on the 100 block of McAllister Street in San Francisco (CA).

Wells was wanted on suspicion of committing the April 10 robbery of the Santa Clara County Federal Credit Union, located at 140 E. San Fernando Street, in San Jose.

Wells is also suspected in two previous bank robberies that occurred on 4/4/12 in Capitola and on 4/6/12 in Santa Cruz, both located in Santa Cruz County.

Wells was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail in San Jose in robbery charges, where he currently remains on \$300,000.00 bail.

Anyone with information about the robberies is urged to contact Detective Adam Hutson of the San Jose Police Department, Robbery Unit, at (408) 277-4166. 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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**** UPDATE ** SJPD Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, April 14, 2012**

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

**San Jose, California
Saturday, April 14, 2012**

9:00 PM to 3:00 AM

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Armed Robber Arrested

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TYPE OF CRIME: Armed Robbery Arrests

CASE NUMBER: 12-094-0957

DATE: 3/8/2012 to 4/6/2012

VICTIM: Various Businesses

SUSPECT #1: Robert Frank Gutierrez Jr.

DOB: 8/22/1993 (18 years old)

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT #2: Miguel Ceja

DOB: 10/15/1992 (19 years old)

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident



Suspect Robert Gutierrez



Suspect Miguel Ceja



Store Surveillance Photo

San Jose:

San Jose Police Robbery Detectives have arrested two suspects responsible for at least seven armed robberies in San Jose between March 8th and April 6th of 2012. Officers arrested Suspect Ceja on 4/5/2012 in the area of Hillsdale Avenue and Ross Avenue in San Jose. Officers arrested Suspect Gutierrez on 4/11/2012 in the area of McLaughlin Avenue and Capitol Expressway. Both suspects remain in custody at the Santa Clara County Main Jail.

During their investigation, Robbery Detectives learned that the suspects would enter a convenience-type store, retrieve an ice cream (on several occasions the suspects retrieved Neopolitan flavored ice cream bars - detectives began referring to the suspects as the "Neopolitan Bandits"), and walk to the counter as if to pay for the item. The suspect then would produce a handgun, threaten the clerk, and take cash from the register. On several occasions, the suspect would climb up onto the counter while brandishing a handgun at the clerk. There were no injuries reported in any of the robberies.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Brian Meeker in the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit, at (408) 277-4166. 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.

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BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
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AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Thomas Morales #2907
DATE: 4/12/2012 TIME: 3:15 PM

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Bank Robbery - 140 E. San Fernando Street

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TYPE OF CRIME: Bank Robbery

LOCATION: Santa Clara County Federal Credit Union, 140 E. San Fernando Street

CASE NUMBER: 12-101-0241

DATE: 4/10/12

TIME: 10:29 AM

VICTIM: Santa Clara County Federal Credit Union

ADDRESS: 140 E. San Fernando Street, San Jose, CA

SUSPECT: Alex Ryan Wells

ADDRESS: Transient

DESCRIPTION: Caucasian, 5-foot-10-inches tall, 180 pounds, brown hair, and hazel eyes.

AGE: 25

DOB: 12/10/86

San Jose:

On 4/10/12, at approximately 10:29 a.m., San Jose police officers investigated a robbery at the Santa Clara County Federal Credit Union, located at 140 E. San Fernando Street, in San Jose. The suspect, identified as 25-year-old Alex Ryan Wells, presented a note and demanded money from the teller. The suspect exited the credit union with an undisclosed amount of cash and was last seen fleeing on foot towards E. San Fernando Street and remains at large. No weapon was seen during the incident.

Wells is also suspected in two previous bank robberies that occurred on 4/4/12 in Capitola and on 4/6/12 in Santa Cruz, both located in Santa Cruz County.

Anyone with information about this case or the suspect's whereabouts is urged to contact Detective Adam Hutson of the San Jose Police Department, Robbery Unit, at (408) 277-4166.

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BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532

DATE: 4/11/2012 TIME: 3:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Thomas Morales #2907

DATE: 4/11/2012 TIME: 2:30 PM

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Homicide - 1800 block of Sarasota Way

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/10/2012 7:10:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 1800 block of Sarasota Way

CASE NUMBER: 12-098-0545
DATE: 4/7/2012 **TIME:** 4:05 PM

VICTIM: Joseph Michael Robinoux-Cadle
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 22

SUSPECT #1: Alain Calvillo
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

DOB: 7/3/1991
PERSONAL FILE NUMBER (PFN): EAD164
BOOKING NUMBER (CEN): 12015764

SUSPECT #2: Filiberto Barreto Lopez
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

DOB: 10/4/1991
PERSONAL FILE NUMBER (PFN): DYY327
BOOKING NUMBER (CEN): 12015765

SUSPECT #3: Francisco Bartolo Chavez
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

DOB: 10/5/1988
PERSONAL FILE NUMBER (PFN): DYK048
BOOKING NUMBER (CEN): 12015766

SUSPECT VEHICLE:

White 1993 Acura Integra passenger vehicle



**** ARRESTED ****
Alain Calvillo



**** ARRESTED ****
Filiberto Barreto Lopez



**** ARRESTED ****
Francisco Bartolo Chavez

San Jose:

On 4/7/12, at approximately 4:05 PM, San Jose police officers responded to the 1800 block of Sarasota Way on a report of a person stabbed. Officers located Joseph Michael Robidoux-Cadle, 22, of San Jose, suffering from blunt force trauma and multiple stab wounds. Officers provided first aid to Robidoux-Cadle; however, he was pronounced deceased at the scene at approximately 4:20 P.M.

The preliminary investigation by patrol officers, along with witness information, revealed a confrontation had occurred between the

suspects and the victim. The suspects, who had been traveling in a white 1993 Acura Integra passenger car, exited their vehicle and chased the victim, who had been walking. The victim was attacked by the suspects and fatally injured.

Acting on the information provided by witnesses, patrol officers identified the Acura Integra. Officers assigned to the Metro Unit located the Acura Integra on the 1500 block of June Avenue, a short distance from the crime scene.

At approximately 11:14 PM that same evening, patrol and Metro officers located and arrested Alain Calvillo, 20; Filiberto Barreto Lopez, 20; and Francisco Bartolo Chavez, 23, in the area of S. King and Story roads. Calvillo was arrested while driving the Acura Integra; Lopez and Chavez were arrested while in a white 2004 Ford Mustang passenger vehicle.

The investigation revealed the homicide was gang-motivated. The suspects were booked into the Santa Clara County Jail in San Jose. Calvillo was booked on suspicion of being an accessory to the homicide; Lopez and Chavez were booked on suspicion of homicide.

This marks the 7th homicide of 2012 (3rd gang-related homicide of 2012).

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Steven Bustillos or Detective Jaime Jimenez 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/>, and may be eligible for a reward.

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BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 4/10/2012 TIME: 6:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Randol #2912
DATE: 4/10/2012 TIME: 7:00 PM

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Missing 67 year old located

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: At-Risk Missing Person -FOUND
LOCATION: 2100 Block of Sierrawood Drive

CASE NUMBER: 12-095-0572
DATE: 4/4/2012 **TIME:** 12:55 PM

MISSING PERSON: Leigh Hodgdon (Pictured Below)
ADDRESS: 2100 Block of Sierrawood Drive

MISSING PERSON'S DESCRIPTION:
ETHNICITY: Caucasian
HEIGHT: 6'-2" **WEIGHT:** 160 lbs
HAIR: Grey **EYES:** Brown
CLOTHING: Red shirt, grey sweatpants

AGE: 67

***** UPDATE *****

The below missing person has been located alive and well in the City of Campbell.

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently seeking the public's assistance in locating Leigh Hodgdon, 67, of San Jose. Hodgdon resides at a board and care home in the 2100 block of Sierrawood Drive in San Jose. Hodgdon was reported missing at approximately 12:55 P.M. by the board and care home staff.

Hodgdon suffers from dementia and has a history of going missing. Generally, Hodgdon has been found nearby his residence in the past. Hodgdon was last seen wearing a red sweatshirt and grey sweatpants.

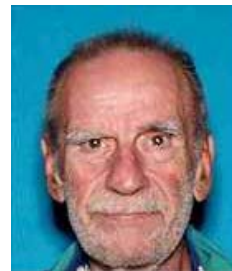
Officers have conducted a search of the board and care home as well as the surrounding area. A "Be-on-the-lookout" broadcast was also put out to all officers. Officers have checked all local hospitals, the jail, Santa Clara County Emergency Psychiatric Services, as well as the Valley Transportation Agency. Search and rescue units from both San Jose and Santa Clara County have responded to the scene. Search and rescue personnel conducted a grid search of the area with negative results. A tracking canine has been summoned to the scene to assist in the search.

There is no indication of foul play in this case. Officers have no known possible destinations for Hodgdon.

Anyone with information about Hodgdon or his whereabouts is urged to call 9-1-1 and reference San Jose police case #12-095-0572. 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: 4/5/2012 TIME: 1:05 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 4/5/2012 TIME: 1:05 AM



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At-Risk Missing Person: 67 year old man with Dementia

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/5/2012 12:45:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF INCIDENT: At-Risk Missing Person

LOCATION: 2100 Block of Sierrawood Drive

CASE NUMBER: 12-095-0572

DATE: 4/4/2012 **TIME:** 12:55 PM

MISSING PERSON: Leigh Hodgdon (Pictured Below)

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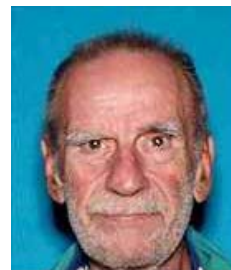
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Impersonating a Police Officer / Theft under false pretenses

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/4/2012 4:43:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Impersonating a police officer / Theft under false pretenses

CASE NUMBER: 12-094-0667
12-094-0851

LOCATION: King Rd./McKee Rd.
Sunset Ave./Stowe Ave.
Hellyer Ave./Palisade

DATE: 3/23/2012 and 4/3/2012
TIME: 4:30 PM to 4:45 PM

VICTIMS: Withheld
ADDRESSES: San Jose Residents

AGE: Adult Males

SUSPECT: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Approximately 29-30 years old

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION:

Asian or Filipino adult male, approximately 5-5" to 5-7" feet tall, approximately 170 to 180 pounds

SUSPECT VEHICLE:

Early 2000s Dark green compact van

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is issuing a warning to the public and asking for their help in identifying a male suspect who has impersonated a police officer on three occasions in San Jose. The first incident was reported on 3/23/2012, when the suspect contacted an adult male fruit vendor in the area of Hellyer Avenue and Palisade Drive in South San Jose at approximately 4:43 P.M. The male identified himself as a police officer, displayed a badge, and conducted a cursory search of the victim. The suspect walked a few feet away and was seen talking (or pretending to talk) into a police-type radio. The suspect went through the victim's personal property before returning it to the victim. After returning the victim's property, the suspect departed in an early 2000s dark green mini-van. Later, the victim realized that the male had taken an undisclosed quantity of cash from his wallet.

Two similar incidents occurred on 4/3/2012 in East San Jose. In the first case, the suspect stopped an adult male fruit vendor near Arroyo Park (King Rd./McKee Rd.) at approximately 3:45 P.M. The suspect utilized the same techniques in order to remove money from the victim's wallet. In the second case, the suspect stopped a pedestrian in the area of Sunset Avenue / Stowe Avenue. The suspect once again convinced the victim that he was a police officer and was able to steal money from the victim's personal property.

San Jose Police Robbery Detectives believe the three incidents are related. The San Jose Police Department advises residents to

cooperate with the police if they are contacted. However, if a resident is stopped by a male matching the above physical/vehicle description, dial 9-1-1 if they have access to a phone and summon someone nearby to witness and/or report the contact.

Persons with information about this case are urged to contact Detective Ryan Chan or Detective Roger Semore in the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408) 277-4166. 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: 4/5/2012 TIME: 1:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. T. Morales
DATE: 4/5/2012 TIME: 1:25 PM

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SJPD Detectives seek public's help in locating child molest suspect

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/2/2012 11:34:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Child Molestation
LOCATION: Gallant Fox Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 11-302-0260
DATE: Between 2000 and 2006

VICTIM #1: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 8 (at the time of the crime - 2000)

VICTIM #2: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 9 (at the time of the crime - 2000)

SUSPECT #1: Samuel Martinez
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 41 (At-large)

SUSPECT #2: Lisa Young
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 40 (In-custody)



Suspect Samuel Martinez



Suspect Lisa Young

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's help in locating a suspected child molester. Suspect Samuel Martinez and his wife at the time, Lisa Young, are suspected of committing multiple counts of aggravated sexual assault on two minors between 2000 and 2006. The sexual assaults began in 2000 when the victims, both females, were 8 and 9 years old respectively. The majority of the crimes are believed to have occurred at a residence on Gallant Fox Avenue in San Jose.

On 3/1/2012, the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office filed charges against both suspects for 26 counts of Aggravated Child Molestation. On 3/14/2012, San Jose Police Detectives took Suspect Lisa Young into custody at her residence on Clyda Drive in San Jose. Suspect Samuel Martinez has not been located and is believed to be evading capture. Suspect Samuel Martinez has family in San Jose and Hollister. Each charge in this case carries a maximum penalty of 15 years to life.

Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to contact Detective Lauren Vidal in the San Jose Police Department's Sexual Assault Investigations Unit at (408)277-4102. 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: 4/2/2012 TIME: 1:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Dave Santos #3203
DATE: 4/2/2012 TIME: 1:30 PM

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Assault with a Deadly Weapon / Assault with a deadly weapon on a Police Officer

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/2/2012 8:00:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Assault with a Deadly Weapon / Assault with a Deadly Weapon on Police Officers / Officer-Involved Shooting **CASE NUMBER:** 12-092-0798

LOCATION: Richard's Bar, 1747 Alum Rock Avenue, San Jose, CA **DATE:** 4/1/2012
TIME: 8:38 PM

VICTIM OFFICER: Withheld **AGE:** 36
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 10 yrs. 11 mo.

SUSPECT: Gabriel Morelos Lorenzo
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 38
DOB: 4/13/1973
SANTA CLARA COUNTY JAIL PERSONAL FILE NUMBER (PFN): DTC621
SANTA CLARA COUNTY JAIL BOOKING NUMBER (CEN): 12014683



**** SUSPECT ****

Gabriel Morelos Lorenzo

San Jose:

On Sunday, 4/1/12, at approximately 8:38 PM, San Jose police were dispatched to a manually-activated silent robbery alarm at Richard's Bar, 1747 Alum Rock Avenue, in San Jose. Officers arrived and contacted the bar's security personnel who reported an earlier fight had caused bar employees to activate the robbery alarm. As officers were speaking with security personnel, the suspect, later identified as Gabriel Lorenzo, 38, of San Jose, was observed entering the bar while armed with a firearm. Security personnel pointed out Lorenzo to the officers as being one of the subjects who had been involved in the fight earlier in the evening.

Officers heard gunshots inside the bar and observed Lorenzo exiting the rear door of the bar while still armed with a firearm. Lorenzo refused to comply with the officers' commands to drop the firearm and pointed the firearm at the officers. Fearing for his safety, one officer fired at Lorenzo with his duty firearm; however, Lorenzo was not struck. Lorenzo was arrested without further incident.

The investigation revealed Lorenzo had been involved in a physical altercation inside of Richard's Bar earlier in the evening. Lorenzo left the bar after the altercation but returned a short time later with a firearm. Lorenzo entered the bar and discharged his firearm at several patrons inside the bar. Lorenzo fled and confronted the officers upon exiting the bar. One patron reportedly was struck by Lorenzo's gunfire; the victim was treated at a local hospital for non-life-threatening gunshot injuries.

Per standard San Jose Police departmental protocol, the Homicide Investigations Unit responded to conduct the officer-involved shooting investigation. The officer who discharged his duty firearm, and the officer who witnessed the officer-involved shooting, have been placed on routine paid administrative leave.

This incident marks the San Jose Police Department's third officer-involved shooting of 2012.

Lorenzo was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail in San Jose on several counts of assault with a deadly weapon and one count of assault with a deadly weapon on a police officer.

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

For Santa Clara County Jail inmate custody and court appearance information visit: http://eservices.sccgov.org/ovr/find_inmate.do.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 4/2/2012 TIME: 5:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Randol #2912
DATE: 4/2/2012 TIME: 6:00 AM

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Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Police Officer

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/25/2012 8:43:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Police Officer / Officer-Involved Shooting

CASE NUMBER: 12-084-0325

LOCATION: 6100 Block of Snowberry Court

DATE: 3/24/2012

TIME: 10:50 AM

VICTIM OFFICER: Ofc. Ian Cooley

AGE: 43

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 14

SUSPECT: Cesare Lazzarino (Pictured Below)

AGE: 27

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA Resident

San Jose:

On 3/24/2012, at approximately 10:50 A.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to a residence in the 6100 block of Snowberry Court on a report of a disturbance. Family members inside the residence called 9-1-1 to report that the suspect was being assaultive toward family members and had threatened to kill them.

As the first two responding officers walked up to the residence to contact the parties involved, they encountered the suspect in the driveway. The suspect drew a black handgun from his pocket, raised it toward the officers and began firing. Both officers ran for cover. One officer, Ian Cooley, returned fire at the suspect. The suspect, who was not hit by the officer's gunfire, ran back into the residence. The suspect fled out the back of the residence, hopped the rear fence, and fled the area on foot. An incoming officer responding to assist on the call spotted the suspect approximately five blocks away. The officer stopped the suspect and the suspect was taken into custody without incident. Officers later booked the suspect into jail for assault with a deadly on a police officer, assault and batter (on a family member) and resisting arrest.



Investigation into the incident revealed that the suspect was firing a CO2 powered BB gun at the officers. Two rounds from the suspect's weapon impacted a truck where the officers sought cover, causing damage to the truck's windshield. Neither the officers or the suspect were injured as a result of the exchange of gunfire. The occupants of the residence were likewise uninjured. Per standard SJPD protocol, the Homicide Unit responded to conduct the officer-involved shooting investigation. Both officers present for the shooting have been placed on routine paid administrative leave.

This incident marks the San Jose Police Department's second officer-involved shooting of 2012.

Persons with information about this case are urged to contact Detective Craig Storlie in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (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: 3/24/2012 TIME: 11:00 AM

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DATE: 3/24/2012 TIME: 11:25 AM

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Physician's Assistant arrested for sexual assault

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/23/2012 1:01:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Sexual Assault
LOCATION: 22 North White Road. #70, San Jose

CASE NUMBER: 12-034-9709
DATE: 2/2/2012 **TIME:** 3:30 P.M.

VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: Withheld

AGE: Withheld (Adult Female)

SUSPECT: Waissuddin Ali (Pictured Below)
ADDRESS: Livermore Resident

AGE: 35
DOB: 7/5/1976

San Jose:

On February 3rd, 2012, the adult victim came to the San Jose Police Department to report an incident that occurred at a business known as "Doc's Diet," located at 22 N. White Rd., #70 in San Jose. The victim reported that while she was at Doc's Diet for an appointment, she was sexually assaulted by the suspect. The suspect is a physician's assistant at the business. After the victim's allegation was investigated, the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office issued a warrant for the suspect's arrest.



Although there is no indication that Ali victimized others at the business, investigators urge anyone with information about this case, or anyone who was victimized by Ali, to contact Detective John Rickert 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.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 3/23/2012 TIME: 1:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Lombardo #3439
DATE: 3/23/2012 TIME: 1:15 PM

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SJPD arrests five suspects in February 5th murder of Ramon Ruano

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/23/2012 11:47:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide Arrests

CASE NUMBER: 12-036-0778

DATE: 2/5/2012 **TIME:** 10:15 PM

VICTIM: Ramon Ruano
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 20 years (Male)

SUSPECT #1: Wahid Raza
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 21 years (Male)

SUSPECT #2: Robert Cordova Jr.
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 22 years (Male)

SUSPECT #3: Michael Torres
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 22 years (Male)

SUSPECT #4: Travis Duggan
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 21 years (Male)

SUSPECT #5: Blake Bailey
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 26 years (Male)



Suspect Wahid Raza



Suspect Robert Cordova



Suspect Michael Torres



Suspect Travis Duggan



Suspect Blake Bailey

San Jose:

On 2/5/2012, at approximately 10:15 P.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the 4300 block of Blackford Avenue on a report of a person shot. Upon their arrival, officers located 20 year old Ramon Ruano in the rear parking lot suffering from at least one gunshot wound.

Ruano was transported by ambulance to Valley Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased at approximately 10:54 P.M. Through their investigation, San Jose Police Homicide Detectives have identified and arrested the above five suspects in connection with the murder. The killing is believed to be gang related. No further information is being released at this time.

This was San Jose's third homicide of 2012.

Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Stewart Davies, or Detective Jaime Jimenez in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. 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: 3/23/2012 TIME: 11:45 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Randol #2912

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Bank Robbery Suspects Captured

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/20/2012 4:26:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Armed Robbery
LOCATION: 3300 Block of San Felipe Rd.

CASE NUMBER: 12-080-0303
DATE: 3/20/2012 **TIME:** 10:39 AM

VICTIM: Wells Fargo Bank
ADDRESS: 3300 Block of San Felipe Rd.

SUSPECT #1: Jorge Lopez
ADDRESS: Salinas

AGE: 26

SUSPECT #2: Ray Botello
ADDRESS: Salinas

AGE: 24

SUSPECT #3: Luis Gonzalez
ADDRESS: Salinas

AGE: 23



Suspect Jorge Lopez



Suspect Ray Botello



Suspect Luis Gonzalez

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department has arrested three suspects in an armed robbery that occurred at the Wells Fargo Bank located in the 3300 block of San Felipe Road in San Jose. On 3/20/2012, at approximately 10:39 A.M., officers responded to the bank for a hold-up alarm. Upon arrival, officers determined that three suspects had entered the bank armed with handguns and conducted a "takeover" style robbery. The suspects fled the bank with an undisclosed quantity of cash.

A patrol officer located a possible suspect vehicle (Silver, late model Jeep SUV) travelling southbound on Highway 101 near Hellyer Avenue. The Jeep was occupied by three males. When the officer attempted to stop the vehicle, the vehicle continued to drive southbound on Hwy. 101. The officer pursued the vehicle with red lights and siren, and summoned assistance.

During the ensuing vehicle pursuit, the suspects drove southbound on Hwy. 101 at speeds of 60-70 miles per hour. During the pursuit, officers observed the suspects throwing a bag of money out the window. Several officers broke off from the pursuit, stopped traffic, and were able to recover the bulk of the stolen money. Other officers continued to pursue the suspects. At approximately 11:10 A.M., the suspect vehicle pulled over near Hwy. 101 and 10th Street in Gilroy. Officers conducted a high-risk vehicle stop and

took all three suspects into custody without incident.

A search of the suspect vehicle revealed evidence implicating the suspects in the robbery, including a police scanner, two pistols, and an SKS assault rifle. Officers also confirmed that the suspects' Jeep was stolen out of Greenfield, California. San Jose Police Robbery Detectives responded to the scene and are currently conducting the investigation. It is not known at this time if these suspects were involved in any previous bank robberies.

There were no injuries reported at the bank or as a result of the pursuit. All three suspects were booked for armed robbery, evading police and possession of an assault weapon.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 3/20/2012 TIME: 9:15 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. C. Wilson #2702
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San Jose Police: March 17 DUI Checkpoint Cancelled; Saturation patrols instead.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/17/2012 3:12:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

San Jose Police Department Targets Impaired Drivers

With Saturation Patrols

During St. Patrick's Day Weekend

San Jose, California

Saturday, March 17, 2012

9:00 PM to 3:00 AM

The San Jose Police Department, Traffic Enforcement Unit, has cancelled its Sobriety/Driver License Checkpoint, scheduled Saturday, March 17, 2012, from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. due to inclement weather. Instead, those officers originally assigned to the sobriety checkpoint will be redeployed to Saturation duties throughout the city of San Jose from 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

Saturation officers will be searching for motor vehicle operators who are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Those caught driving while impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000.00.

In 2010, over 10,000 people were killed nationally in motor vehicle traffic crashes that involved at least one driver or motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08% or higher. In California, this deadly crime led to 791 deaths because someone failed to designate a sober driver. "Over the course of the past three years, DUI collisions have claimed 32 lives and resulted in 1,641 crashes harming 532 of our friends and neighbors," said Sgt. Angel.

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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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, March 17, 2012

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**San Jose Police Department Targets Impaired Drivers
With Sobriety/Driver License Checkpoint
During St. Patrick's Day Weekend
San Jose, California**

Saturday, March 17, 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, March 17, 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.

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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San Jose police investigate March 11 single-vehicle fatal traffic collision

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/13/2012 1:37:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Traffic Collision
LOCATION: Ruby & Norwood avenues

CASE NUMBER: 12-071-0089
DATE: 3/11/12 **TIME:** 1:12 AM

VICTIM-1: Karina Mendoza Perez
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 18

VICTIM-2: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 18 (Female)

VICTIM-3: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 18 (Male)

VEHICLE: 1997 Acura passenger vehicle

San Jose:

On Sunday, March 11, 2012, at approximately 1:12 AM, the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Center received calls of a single-vehicle traffic collision at the intersection of Ruby and Norwood avenues. When officers arrived, they found a 1997 Acura passenger vehicle that had apparently lost control and collided with a tree.

Passenger Karina Mendoza Perez, 18, of San Jose, was pronounced deceased at the scene due to her injuries. The driver, identified as an 18-year-old San Jose man, was taken to a local hospital by ambulance, where he was admitted for potentially life-threatening injuries. A second passenger, identified as an 18-year-old San Jose woman, was taken to a local hospital by ambulance, where she was treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

The preliminary investigation revealed that the 1997 Acura was traveling at a high rate of speed when it lost control at the intersection and collided with the tree. The 1997 Acura was the sole vehicle involved in this collision.

The case remains under investigation, to include whether the driver or passengers were under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

This marks San Jose's seventh fatal traffic collision of 2012.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Eric Dragoo of the San Jose Police 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: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 3/13/12 TIME: 1:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. James Randol #2912
DATE: 3/13/12 TIME: 1:30 PM

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Media Advisory: Law Enforcement and Fire Recognition Ceremony

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/13/2012 11:05:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

MEDIA ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

3/13/2012

Contact Information:

Phillip Griego (Co-Chair, Blue and Gold)
(408) 293-6341

Sgt. Jason Dwyer, PIO (San Jose Police Dept.)
(408) 277-5339



San Jose Exchange Club Honors

Santa Clara County Law Enforcement Officers

And Firefighters Injured in the Line of Duty

When: Friday, March 16, 2012 at 11:45 A.M.

Where: The Wyndham Hotel, 1350 N. First Street, San Jose, CA 95112, (408) 453-6200

The Exchange Club of San Jose will conduct their 29th Annual Blue and Gold Wounded-in-Service Award ceremony luncheon, Friday, March 16, 2012, at the Wyndham Hotel, 1350 North First Street in San Jose. The ceremony will begin at 11:45 a.m.

This ceremony will honor law enforcement officers and firefighters injured in the line of duty in 2011. This year's recipients are law enforcement officers from the California Highway Patrol's San Jose area office, the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, and the Santa Clara County Probation Department. These officers will be recognized for sacrifices made while protecting the public.

This recognition ceremony luncheon is supported and attended by law enforcement and fire officials, as well as elected government and judicial officials.

News media are invited to attend and cover this event.

Any questions regarding this event can be directed to Phillip Griego, Co-Chair, Blue and Gold, or Sgt. Jason Dwyer of the San Jose Police Department, Public Information Office, at the above-listed phone numbers.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 3/13/2012 TIME: 10:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3552
DATE: 3/13/2012 TIME: 11:00 AM

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UPDATE: Victim Identified in March 8 Homicide

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/12/2012 1:10:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide (Victim Identified)
LOCATION: 5100 block of Monterey Road

CASE NUMBER: 12-068-0663
DATE: 3/8/2012 **TIME:** 7:05 P.M.

VICTIM: Dashawn Brown
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 18

SUSPECT(S): Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

**** UPDATED 3/12/12 ****

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532

The San Jose Police Homicide Investigations Unit has identified Dashawn Brown, 18, of San Jose, as the victim in the March 8 homicide on the 5100 block of Monterey Road in San Jose. The original press release otherwise remains unchanged.

Original Press Release, dated 3/9/12, issued by Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3552

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the city's sixth homicide of 2012. On 3/8/2012, at approximately 7:05 P.M., the San Jose Police Department's Communications Center received 9-1-1 calls stating that a male had been shot in the 5100 block of Monterey Road. Arriving officers located an adult male victim that had been shot multiple times. The victim was transported to Regional Medical Center via ambulance. The victim was pronounced deceased at 10:36 P.M.

The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is actively working the case. The motive behind the killing remains under investigation. No suspects have been arrested in this case. No further information is being released at this time.

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

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 3/12/2012 TIME: 1:10 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. James Randol #2912
DATE: 3/9/2012 TIME: 1:00 PM

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Homicide

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/9/2012 10:04:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 5100 Block of Monterey Road

CASE NUMBER: 12-068-0663
DATE: 3/8/2012 **TIME:** 7:05 P.M.

VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: Adult Male

SUSPECT(S): Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

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BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 3/9/2012 TIME: 10:10 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Ofc. Barg #3640
DATE: 3/9/2012 TIME: 10:20 AM

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Strong Armed Robbery

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/8/2012 4:52:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Strong Armed Robbery

DATE: 12/31/2011 **TIME:** 12:15 A.M.
CASE NUMBER: 11-365-0032

LOCATION: 800 Block of N. 13th Street -
La Corona Bar

SUSPECT #1: Unknown (Pictured Below)
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Early 30s

SUSPECT #1 DESCRIPTION: 5'6" tall, approximately 230 lbs.,
dark circles around eyes, dark clothing

SUSPECT #2: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown
DESCRIPTION: Unknown race male, 5'6" tall, 160 lbs., dark
clothing

AGE: Approximately 25-28 years old

SUSPECT #3: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown
DESCRIPTION: Unknown race male, 5'6" tall, 160 lbs., dark
clothing

AGE: Approximately 25-28 years old

SUSPECT VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:
Newer white mini-van, possibly a Toyota Sienna



San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is seeking the public's help in identifying three suspects in a strong-armed robbery that occurred on December 31st, 2011, in front of the La Corona Bar located at 858 North 13th Street in San Jose.

The investigation has revealed that at about 15 minutes past midnight on the above date, the adult male victim was standing in front of the bar smoking a cigarette when three suspects approached him. One of the suspects (pictured above) punched the victim in

the head and face, knocking the victim to the ground. The suspects then fled on foot, possibly to a waiting vehicle. The victim suffered dizziness as a result of the attack. As the victim began to recover from the attack, he realized that some of his personal property had been taken. The suspect was not hospitalized.

Anyone with information regarding this robbery is urged to contact Detective Adam Hutson in the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408)277-4166. Person's wishing to provide information anonymously can call (408)947-STOP (7867) or may visit www.svcrimestoppers.org and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 3/9/2012 TIME: 9:45 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Ofc. Hutson # 3568
DATE: 3/9/2012 TIME: 10:00 AM

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Suspects in February 11, 2012 Attack of San Jose Man Arrested.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/6/2012 4:17:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Robbery,
Gang Enhancement

LOCATION: S. Winchester Boulevard and Colonial Way, San
Jose, CA.

VICTIM: Withheld

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

SUSPECT #1: Withheld

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

SUSPECT #2: Withheld

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

SUSPECT #3: Withheld

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

CASE NUMBER: 12-044-9708

DATE: 2/11/12 **TIME:** 1:30 PM

AGE: 32 (Male)

AGE: 16 (Male)

AGE: 15 (Male)

AGE: 15 (Male)

San Jose:

On 2/11/12, at approximately 1:30 PM, the victim, a 32-year-old San Jose resident, was attacked by three unknown males while walking his Yorkshire Terrier pet dog in the area of S. Winchester Boulevard and Colonial Way, in San Jose, California. The victim sustained minor, non-life-threatening injuries as a result of the attack. The victim's pet dog was fatally injured during the attack. Preliminary investigation revealed the suspects had carried out their attack of the victim believing the victim was a member of an opposing gang. As a result, the case was assigned to the San Jose Police Department's gang investigations unit (GIU).

GIU investigators identified three juveniles, two 15-year-old males, and a 16-year-old male, on suspicion of carrying out the February 11 attack against the victim. The suspects, all residents of San Jose, were found to be known members of a local San Jose street gang.

Two suspects were already in custody on unrelated charges; the third suspect was booked into the Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall. On March 1, the case was referred to the Santa Clara County District Attorney for review, to include review for animal cruelty charges. The District Attorney's Office filed assault with a deadly weapon, robbery, and gang enhancement charges against each suspect.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Steve Payne, Jr., of the San Jose Police Department's gang investigations unit at (408) 277-3835. 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(s) may be eligible for a cash reward.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. D. Chen #2707

DATE: 3/6/12 TIME: 3:30 PM

DATE: 3/6/12 TIME: 4:10 PM

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Suspect arrested in assault

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/2/2012 4:15:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

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

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

VICTIM #1: Atul Lall
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 32

SUSPECT #1: Emilio Romayor
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 21



Suspect Emilio Romayor

**** UPDATE ****

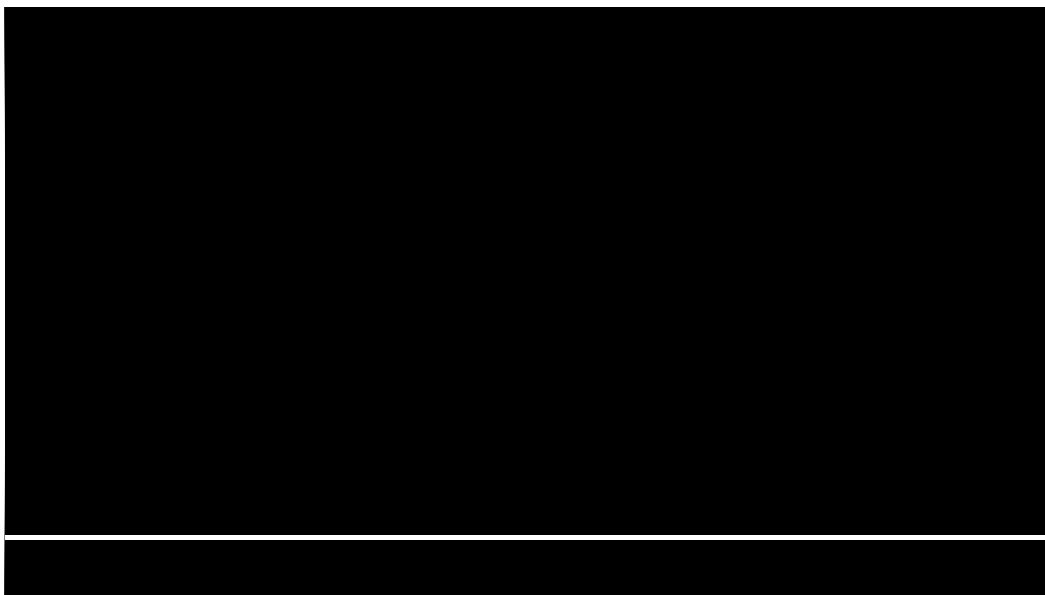
The below press release remains relatively unchanged. However, the San Jose Police Department is pleased to announce the arrest of an individual in the November 21st, 2011, beating of San Jose resident Atul Lall. Detectives from the San Jose Police Assaults Unit have been working the case since November, 2011. Recently, detectives developed a lead through a partial latent fingerprint found on the bottle used to assault the victim. Though the partial print did not have a match, detectives were able to eventually match it against the fingerprints of a suspect that detectives identified through information provided by an anonymous citizen. On Friday, March 2nd, officers from the Special Operations METRO Unit arrested Suspect Emilio Romayor. Suspect Romayor was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for assault with a deadly weapon.

The Office of the District Attorney has filed one felony count of assault with a deadly weapon (Penal Code section 245[a][1]) along with enhancements for infliction of great bodily injury and the use of a weapon, namely a bottle of tequila. The defendant faces a maximum sentence of 7 years in state prison. Romayor remains in custody and bail was set in the amount of \$75,000.

Subsequent investigation by the San Jose Police Department and analysis by hate crimes prosecutors of the facts and the law indicates that racial or ethnic bias against the victim does not appear to have been the substantial motivating factor of the defendant in the commission of this serious crime.

The investigation has revealed that the substantial motivating factor behind the assault was likely a traffic-related altercation in the

parking lot where the crime occurred. Below is video surveillance of the incident. Questions about the charges and the prosecution should be directed to Deputy District Attorney Erin West at (408)792-2976.



San Jose:

An assault with a deadly weapon 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. Family members drove the victim to a local hospital where police eventually interviewed him. The victim was released from the hospital.



Per the Santa Clara County Hate Crime Protocol, the San Jose Police Department treated this crime as a hate crime.

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: 3/7/2012 TIME: 4:55 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Det. Villanueva #3410
DATE: 3/7/2012 TIME: 5:00 PM

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Homicide - Oak Hill Cemetery

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/26/2012 8:20:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide Arrest

LOCATION: Oak Hill Cemetery, 300 block of Curtner Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 11-288-0459

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

VICTIM: Steve Tausun

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 52

SUSPECT: Steve Ruiz

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 38



Suspect
Steve Ruiz

***** UPDATE *****

The below press release remains relatively unchanged. However, the San Jose Police Department is announcing its arrest of Hells Angel Motorcycle Gang member Steven Ruiz in the October 15th Murder of fellow Hells Angel member Steve Tausan.

On Saturday, February 25th, 2012, San Jose Police Homicide Detectives developed information in their investigation revealing Suspect Ruiz's location. Members of the San Jose Police Department's Covert Response Unit responded to the Days Inn Motel, located at 46101 Warm Springs Blvd. in the City of Fremont and subsequently located and arrested Suspect Ruiz for his murder warrant. Ruiz was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail.

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 nowhere to be found. Investigators obtained a warrant for Ruiz's arrest, charging him with the murder of Tausun, based on evidence obtained during the investigation.

This was San Jose's 35th homicide of the 2011 (15th gang-related homicide of 2011).

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

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 2/26/2012 TIME: 8:15 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. J. Randol
DATE: 2/26/2012 TIME: 8:30 AM

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Homicide: December 1990 Cold Case Investigation

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/23/2012 11:15:00 AM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide (1990 Cold Case)

CASE NUMBER: 90-360-0059

LOCATION: US-101 / Guadalupe Parkway, San Jose, CA

DATE: 12/26/1990 **TIME:** 1:30 AM

VICTIM: Adan Villano Mendoza

ADDRESS: Sunnyvale, CA resident

AGE: 25

SUSPECT: Salvador Negrete Suarez

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 35 (at the time of incident).



**** SUSPECT ****
Salvador Negrete Suarez
1990 Photograph



**** SUSPECT ****
Salvador Negrete Suarez
Aged-Enhanced Sketch

San Jose:

The San Jose police are seeking Salvador Negrete Suarez for the December 26, 1990 murder of 25-year-old Sunnyvale resident, Adan Villano Mendoza. Suarez pulled next to Mendoza while driving southbound on US-101 near Guadalupe Parkway (now SR-87), in San Jose, and fatally shot Mendoza.

Suarez is believed to have fled to the state of Jalisco, Mexico, but may have returned to the San Jose, California area, and may be living under an assumed identity.

The U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is also seeking Suarez for the murder of Alvarez on a federal warrant for fleeing the state of California in order to evade prosecution.

Included in this press release is the photograph of Suarez depicting him around the time of the murder, as well as two aged-enhanced sketches depicting how he may look currently.

At the time of the murder, Suarez was 35 years of age and described as being 5-foot-9 and weighing 170 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. Suarez has two distinct facial moles.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact 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.

Persons with information about this case may also contact Fugitive Watch at (800) 9-CAUGHT (800-922-8448) or text a tip to (408) 355-0999.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 2/23/2012 TIME: 11:15 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. James Randol #2912
DATE: 2/23/2012 TIME: 10:30 AM

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Homicide Suspects Arrested

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/17/2012 11:12:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide Arrests
LOCATION: Reported at Santa Teresa Kaiser Hospital /
Occurred in the 200 Block of Esteban Way

CASE NUMBER: 12-040-0675
DATE: 02/09/2012

VICTIM: Donald Mendez
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 40

SUSPECT #1: Christopher Burnias
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 20

SUSPECT #2: Rudy Nunez
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 21



Suspect Burnias



Suspect Nunez

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department has arrested two suspects responsible for the City's fourth homicide of 2012. On 02/09/2012, at approximately 6:48 P.M., emergency room staff called police to report that a stabbing victim had been dropped off at the hospital by unknown parties. The parties then left the hospital prior to police arrival. Upon arrival officers learned that the victim had died as a result of his injuries.

The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit immediately began investigating the case. The ensuing investigation revealed that the two suspects and the victim were neighbors. The suspects were with the victim, inside the victim's home on Esteban Way, when an altercation occurred and the victim was stabbed.

Both suspects have been booked into jail.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Merlin Newton or Detective Juan Vallejo of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous 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

AUTHORIZED BY: Det. J. Vallejo #3810

DATE: 02/17/2012 TIME: 11:00 AM

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Armed Bank Robbery (Suspects Arrested)

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/15/2012 2:10:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Armed Bank Robbery (Suspects Arrested)
LOCATION: 6990 Santa Teresa Blvd.

CASE NUMBER: 12-045-0428
DATE: 2/14/12 **TIME:** 1:26 PM

VICTIM: Wells Fargo Bank
ADDRESS: 6990 Santa Teresa Blvd.

SUSPECT #1: Bryan Chavez
ADDRESS: Marina, CA resident

AGE: 20
SANTA CLARA COUNTY JAIL PERSONAL FILE NUMBER (PFN): EBM664

SUSPECT #2: Jonathan Nathaniel Garcia
ADDRESS: Salinas, CA resident

AGE: 23
SANTA CLARA COUNTY JAIL PERSONAL FILE NUMBER (PFN): EBM665

SUSPECT #3: Jose Luis Lemus
ADDRESS: Salinas, CA resident

AGE: 20
SANTA CLARA COUNTY JAIL PERSONAL FILE NUMBER (PFN): EBM667



** SUSPECT **
Bryan Chavez



** SUSPECT **
Jonathan Nathaniel Garcia



** SUSPECT **
Jose Luis Lemus

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department, with the assistance of the Salinas Police Department, has taken three bank robbery suspects into custody. Both bank robberies occurred in San Jose this week. The suspects have been booked into the Santa Clara County Jail in San Jose.

The first robbery occurred Monday, February 13th, at approximately 1:57 P.M., at the Union Bank, located at 1700 The Alameda. In that case, two masked suspects entered the bank, while a third waited in a nearby vehicle. The suspects, armed with handguns, conducted a takeover-style robbery and eventually fled with several hundred dollars in cash.

The second robbery occurred Tuesday, February 14 , at approximately 1:26 P.M., at the Wells Fargo Bank, located at 6990 Santa Teresa Boulevard. In that case, the same masked suspects entered the bank with handguns and, again, conducted a takeover-style robbery. The suspects fled the scene on foot with over \$7,000.00 cash. Michael Nasser, a former San Jose police officer, was nearby and observed the suspects fleeing the bank. Nasser obtained a license plate number on the suspects' vehicle and immediately reported it. (Officer Michael Nasser is in the process of being reinstated to the San Jose Police Department, after voluntarily leaving for another law enforcement agency in anticipation of being laid off. His reinstatement to the San Jose Police Department will take effect February 19th, 2012). The vehicle was registered to an address on the 0-100 block of Homestead Avenue in Salinas. San Jose Police robbery detectives responded to the robbery scene while also coordinating with the Salinas Police Department.

Shortly thereafter, Salinas police officers located the suspect vehicle at the Homestead Avenue address in Salinas and conducted a high-risk car stop. Salinas police officers arrested all three suspects from the vehicle and notified the San Jose police robbery detectives.

San Jose Police robbery detectives responded to Salinas and took custody of the three suspects. After obtaining a search warrant, San Jose Police robbery detectives located evidence inside the suspects' vehicle, implicating the suspects in the robbery.

After completing their investigation at the Salinas address, San Jose Police robbery detectives returned to San Jose with the three suspects, where they were booked into the Santa Clara County Jail in San Jose on suspicion of armed robbery.

There were no injuries as a result of either robbery. Detectives are exploring the possibility that the suspects have been involved in additional robberies; however, no additional robberies involving these suspects are known of at this time.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Todd Jennings 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.

Media inquiries may be directed to the San Jose Police Department, Public Information Office, at (408) 277-5339. For Santa Clara County Jail inmate custody and Santa Clara court appearance information, visit: http://eservices.sccgov.org/ovr/find_inmate.do.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
DATE: 2/15/12 TIME: 1:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. T. Morales #2907
DATE: 2/15/12 TIME: 2:00 PM

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Homicide

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/10/2012 9:56:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: Reported at Santa Teresa Kaiser Hospital

CASE NUMBER: 12-040-0675
DATE: 02/09/2012

VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: Adult Male

SUSPECT(S): Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the city's fourth homicide of 2012. On 02/09/2012, at approximately 6:48 P.M., emergency room staff called police to report that a stabbing victim had been dropped off at the hospital by unknown parties. The parties then left the hospital prior to police arrival. Upon arrival officers learned that the victim had died as a result of his injuries.

The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is actively working the case. The motive behind the killing remains under investigation. No further information is being released at this time.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Merlin Newton or Detective Juan Vallejo of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous 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
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Armed Robbery

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/7/2012 4:38:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Armed Robbery **CASE NUMBER:** 12-015-0736
LOCATION: Stop & Save Food Mart, 1212 E. Julian Street, San Jose, CA **DATE:** 1/15/2012 **TIME:** 8:05 PM

VICTIM: Stop & Save Food Mart
ADDRESS: 1212 E. Jualan Street, San Jose, CA

SUSPECT #1: Unknown **AGE:** 20-25 Years
ADDRESS: Unknown
DESCRIPTON: Hispanic male, 5'6" tall, 130 lbs., mustache, wearing a black tee shirt, gray hooded sweatshit, and black pants.
WEAPON: Black handgun.



San Jose:

On 1/15/2012, at approxiamtely 8:05 p.m., an unknown male robbed the Stop & Save Food Store, located at 1212 E. Julian Street, in San Jose. The suspect pointed a black handgun at the clerk and demanded money. The clerk complied and gave the suspect the money from the cash register. The unidentified suspect fled with an undisclosed amount of cash and remains at large. There were no reported shots fired or injuries.

The suspect is described as Hispanic, between 20-25 years, 5'6" tall, 130 lbs., with a mustache and last seen wearing a black tee shirt, gray hooded sweatshirt, and black pants.

Anyone with information about this case or the pictured suspect is urged to contact Detective Adam Hutson #3568 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
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Homicide - 4300 block of Blackford Avenue

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 4300 block of Blackford Ave.

CASE NUMBER: 12-036-0778
DATE: 2/5/12
TIME: 10:15 PM

VICTIM: Ramon Ruano
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 20

SUSPECT(S): Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

San Jose:

On 2/5/12, at approximately 10:15 p.m., San Jose police were dispatched to a residential apartment complex on the 4300 block of Blackford Avenue on a reported shooting. Officers arrived and found 20-year-old San Jose resident, Ramon Ruano, in the rear parking lot of that location, suffering from at least one gunshot wound.

Ruano was taken to Santa Clara Valley Medical Center by ambulance, where he was pronounced deceased at 10:54 p.m.

The suspect(s) in this case remains unidentified and at large. The circumstances and motive for the shooting are unknown and remain under investigation. No further details are being released at this time.

This marks San Jose's third homicide of the year.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Stewart Davies #3230 or Detective Jaime Jimenez #3425 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 prosecution of the suspect(s) may be eligible for a cash reward.

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Kidnapping suspect arrested

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/4/2012 7:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Jose Garcia #3532.

TYPE OF CRIME: Kidnapping

LOCATION: 5800 block of McGilvra Court, San Jose, CA

CASE NUMBER: 12-035-0277

DATE: 2/4/12 **TIME:** 7:00 AM (Approx.)

VICTIM 1: Withheld

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 34 (Female)

VICTIM 2: Withheld

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 46 (Male)

VICTIM'S VEHICLE:

Silver 1991 Toyota Corolla passenger car

SUSPECT: Vincent Esparza Padilla

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

DOB: 8/20/73

AGE: 38 (Male)

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEPT. OF CORRECTION

PERSONAL FILE NUMBER (PFN): DJX664

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEPT. OF CORRECTION BOOKING

NUMBER (CEN): 12005501

San Jose:

On 2/4/12, at approximately 9:19 a.m., San Jose police responded to the 3100 block of Sierra Road on reports of a disturbance involving two men, one of whom was armed with a knife. Officers arrived and found one of the involved parties, a 46-year-old San Jose man, who reported being assaulted by Vincent Esparza Padilla, 38, of San Jose.

The investigation revealed Padilla had kidnapped his ex-girlfriend, a 34-year-old San Jose resident, from the 5800 block of McGilvra Court, in San Jose, around 7:00 a.m. today. Padilla assaulted the victim, forced her into her silver 1991 Toyota Corolla, and drove away.

Padilla held the victim against her will while driving throughout San Jose and Milpitas. The victim was able to escape from Padilla by jumping out of the moving car in the area of Yosemite Drive and Dempsey Road, in Milpitas, where she managed to call her 46-year-old male friend for help. The male friend responded to the victim's location and picked her up.

Padilla located the victim and her male friend on the 3100 block of Sierra Road, where he assaulted the victim's male friend with a knife. The victim and her male friend managed to get into the car in which the male friend had arrived. Padilla then used the victim's car to ram the vehicle in which the victim and her male friend were seated, in an apparent attempt to prevent their escape. San Jose Police received calls of the disturbance and dispatched officers. Padilla fled the scene in the victim's Toyota Corolla prior to the arrival of officers.



At approximately 1:10 p.m., Milpitas police officers located the victim's unoccupied Toyota Corolla at Cardoza Park, located near N. Park Victoria and Kennedy drives, in Milpitas. Milpitas police officers searched Cardoza Park and located Padilla, where they arrested him without incident.

Padilla was released to the custody of the San Jose Police Department and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail, in San Jose, on suspicion of kidnapping, carjacking, assault with a deadly weapon, and domestic violence battery.

The victim sustained minor, non-life-threatening injuries that did not require medical attention. The victim's male friend was not injured.

The case remains under investigation. No further details are being released.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact San Jose Police Department, Robbery Investigations 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.

Media inquiries may be directed to the San Jose Police Department, Public Information Office, at (408) 277-5339. For Santa Clara County Jail inmate custody and court appearance information, visit: http://eservices.sccgov.org/ovr/find_inmate.do.

BY: Officer Jose Garcia #3532
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AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. R. Marquez #2984
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