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SJPD plans for upcoming Cinco de Mayo weekend

SJPD has arrested a female suspected of poisoning beverages

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SJPD has arrested a suspect for attempting to poison people with isopropyl alcohol concealed in orange juice

SJPD Investigating a Major Traffic Collision on the 5400 block of Leigh Ave

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SJPD Investigating a Major Traffic Collision on the 5400 block of Leigh Ave

SJPD announces "RCITI" Initiative

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The San Jose Police Department announces its newly established Department Direction

SJPD located at-risk missing person

Filed on 4/20/2013 7:47:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD has located an at-risk missing elderly male

SJPD is searching for an at-risk missing elderly male

Filed on 4/19/2013 3:38:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD is asking for the public's help in locating an at-risk missing elderly male

Arrest Suspect Arrested for Multiple Armed Robberies Dating back to 2011

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SJPD arrest a suspect in connection with multiple robberies dating back to 2011

San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, April 20, 2013

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San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Saturday, April 20, 2013

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The San Jose Police Department is investigating its 13th homicide of 2013.

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Homicide

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The San Jose Police Department is Investigating the City's 12th Homicide of 2013

Homicide Arrests - Oakland Rd. / Charles Street

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San Jose Police have made arrests in San Jose's 25th homicide of 2012.

Homicide

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The San Jose Police Department is investigating its 11th homicide of 2013.

Homicide

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The San Jose Police Department continues to investigate the City's 9th homicide of 2013.

SJPD launches "Nextdoor" on its website

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The San Jose Police Department announces its use of Nextdoor to facilitate a virtual neighborhood watch

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[Burglary Arrest / Registered Sex Offender](#)
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[SJPD patrol officers located and arrested a registered sex offender who had broken into a residence.](#)

[SJPD Missing Person's Unit Needs Help Locating a Missing Male Adult At-Risk](#)
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Officer-involved shooting

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SJPD is investigating the City's first officer-involved shooting of 2013.

Bank Robbery suspect arrested

Filed on 2/28/2013 8:36:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

SJPD arrest suspect responsible for a recent string of bank robberies throughout the southbay

Traffic Fatality -Monterey Road/ Bellevue Avenue

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SJPD is investigating a traffic fatality that occurred when an adult female was struck by a car

SJPD Missing Person's Unit Needs Help Locating a Missing Elderly Male

Filed on 2/26/2013 12:12:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

SJPD Missing Person's Unit Needs Help Locating a Missing Elderly Male

Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer/Fatal Traffic Collision

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SJPD detectives are investigating Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer/ Fatal Traffic Collision.

SJPD arrests a third suspect in a 2010 homicide

Filed on 2/24/2013 8:55:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose Police homicide detectives have arrested a third suspect in a 2010 gang related murder.

Off-Duty Robbery Arrest

Filed on 2/21/2013 10:42:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

Off-Duty SJPD Sergeant makes a robbery arrest on a San Francisco bound BART train.

Robbery / Assault w/ a Deadly Weapon Arrest

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SJPD Robbery Detectives have arrested a suspect in a violent downtown robbery that left two women injured.

SJPD Human Trafficking Task Force Search for Victim's and Target Solicitors

Filed on 2/18/2013 10:33:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

One juvenile trafficking victim located and 14 arrested for solicitation and prostitution

Homicide - 1800 Block of Bermuda Way

Filed on 2/15/2013 11:13:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD detectives are investigating the City's 6th homicide of 2013.

Homicide - N. 21st. Street and Julian Street

Filed on 2/15/2013 11:12:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD detectives are investigating the City's 5th homicide of 2013.

SJPD Robbery Unit Needs Public's Assistance to Identify Bank Robbery Suspect

Filed on 2/14/2013 7:45:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

San Jose Police need the publics help in identifying a suspect involved in a bank robbery on November 28, 2012

San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Friday, February 15, 2013

Filed on 2/13/2013 7:00:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Friday, February 15, 2013

Burglary suspects arrested

Filed on 2/12/2013 5:52:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJ Officers nab burglary suspects and track down stolen wedding ring that suspects traded for narcotics.

Homicide - 1000 Block of Audubon Drive

Filed on 2/5/2013 9:56:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD detectives are investigating the City's 4th homicide of 2013.

SJPD asking for public's help in locating home invasion suspects

Filed on 2/4/2013 12:18:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose Police Robbery detectives are investigating a home invasion that included the assault of a 74 yr old lady

Homicide - 0-100 Block of Southside Drive

Filed on 1/27/2013 9:58:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD detectives are investigating the City's 3rd homicide of 2013.

SJPD arrests three suspects in robbery spree

Filed on 1/26/2013 11:43:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose Police Robbery detectives have arrested 3 suspects in a robbery spree that included a home invasion.

Police ask for public's help in locating suspect in March, 2012 homicide.

Filed on 1/25/2013 10:50:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

San Jose Police are asking for the public's help in locating a suspect in the March, 2012 murder of Dashawn Brown.

Homicide - 2600 Block of Ponselle Court

Filed on 1/24/2013 10:09:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD detectives are investigating the City's 2nd homicide of 2013.

Kidnapping of a 13 year old girl

Filed on 1/23/2013 1:08:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

Kidnapping of a 13 year old girl

Recent Robbery and Burglary Arrests attributed to Great work by SJPD Officers

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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, January 19, 2013

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San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Saturday, January 19, 2013

Attempted abduction of two year old girl

Filed on 1/16/2013 3:31:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

Attempted abduction of two year old girl

Homicide - 1900 Block of Tripoli Avenue - Update

Filed on 1/15/2013 8:57:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD detectives are investigating the City's 1st homicide of 2013. Photos of the victim have been provided.

Acting San Jose Police Chief selects acting Assistant Chief of Police

Filed on 1/14/2013 5:04:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD's new Acting Chief, Larry Esquivel, has selected a new acting Assistant Chief of Police.

SJPD arrests 8th and final suspect in 2012 Roosevelt Park murder

Filed on 1/12/2013 10:43:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD arrests 8th and final suspect in 2012 Roosevelt Park murder

Possession of narcotics and assault weapons

Filed on 1/10/2013 2:05:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD METRO and MERGE officers arrest suspect in possession of assault weapons and narcotics

Homicide - 1900 Block of Tripoli Avenue

Filed on 1/8/2013 1:22:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD detectives are investigating the City's 1st homicide of 2013.

Traffic Fatality -S. 1st Street/Hwy 280

Filed on 1/6/2013 7:50:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

SJPD is investigating a traffic fatality that occurred when an 22 year old male struck a light pole.

Traffic Fatality -White Road/ Patt Avenue

Filed on 1/3/2013 10:50:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

SJPD is investigating a traffic fatality that occurred when an 82 year old female was struck by a truck

Homicide - 200 Lewis Road

Filed on 1/2/2013 3:11:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD detectives are investigating the City's 46th homicide of 2012.

****UPDATE** Homicide - 1600 Block of Oakland Road**

Filed on 1/2/2013 2:31:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

****UPDATE**** SJPD detectives are investigating the City's 45th homicide.

Homicide - 1600 Block of Oakland Road

Filed on 12/24/2012 7:47:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

SJPD detectives are investigating the City's 45th homicide.

Homicide Arrest - 1400 Block of Fairhaven Drive

Filed on 12/21/2012 7:00:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD detectives have arrested 2 suspects in the City's 44th homicide.

San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Friday, December 21, 2012

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San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Friday, December 21, 2012

SJPD Assistant Chief selected to become Piedmont Police Chief

Filed on 12/17/2012 4:06:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD Assistant Chief Rikki Goede has been selected as Piedmont's (CA) new Chief of Police.

Homicide - 1400 Block of Fairhaven Drive

Filed on 12/13/2012 4:42:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

SJPD detectives are searching for suspects in the City's 44th homicide.

Total: 81



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San Jose PD Investigating a Series of Robberies

Filed on 10/30/2017 4:15:00 PM by Author: Officer Gina Tepoorten #3103.

San Jose PD arrested a suspect in a series of robberies and are looking for additional victims.

UPDATE: Suspect Arrested for 10-18-17 Homicide in San Jose

Filed on 10/30/2017 3:35:00 PM by Author: Officer Gina Tepoorten #3103.

UPDATE: The suspect responsible for the homicide that occurred on 10-18-17 has been arrested

San Jose PD Receives Grant for Special Traffic Enforcement and Crash Prevention

Filed on 10/26/2017 2:25:00 PM by Author: Webmaster.

San Jose PD Receives Grant for Special Traffic Enforcement and Crash Prevention

Suspects Arrested for Homicide & Other Crimes

Filed on 10/25/2017 2:28:00 PM by Author: Officer Gina Tepoorten #3103.

SJPD arrested 3 suspects for homicide & other crimes committed in the Bay Area. Help us ID 2 additional suspects.

San Jose Seeks Public Input on Allowing Non-Medical Cannabis at Collectives.

Filed on 10/24/2017 3:53:00 PM by Author: Officer Gina Tepoorten #3103.

San Jose Seeks Public Input on Allowing Medical Marijuana Collectives to Provide Non-Medical Cannabis.

SJPD Identifies Suspect in Homicide that occurred on 10-18-17.

Filed on 10/20/2017 4:05:00 PM by Author: Officer Gina Tepoorten #3103.

San Jose PD has identified a suspect in a homicide that occurred on 10-18-17 in the 300 block of Branham Lane East

Update: Help SJPD Locate Suspect From 11-8-16 Homicide: W. Alma Ave. & Mastic St.

Filed on 10/17/2017 4:15:00 PM by Author: Officer Gina Tepoorten #3103.

Update: Help San Jose PD locate a homicide suspect from 11-8-16 on W. Alma Ave. at Mastic St.

SJPD Investigating a series of Armed Robberies and Attempted Murder

Filed on 10/13/2017 9:00:00 PM by Author: Officer Gina Tepoorten #3103.

San Jose Police investigating a series of Armed Robberies and Attempted Murder.

Teen Driver Safety Week - What Your Teen Driver Needs To Know To Survive

Filed on 10/12/2017 3:04:00 PM by Author: Webmaster.

San Jose Police Department wants to draw public attention to National Teen Driver Safety Week, October 15-21.

San Jose Police Taking Back Unwanted Prescription Drugs Oct. 28 at several locations

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The 14th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, Saturday, October 28, 2017, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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SJPD has arrested a teacher for attempting lewd acts with a minor

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TYPE OF CRIME: Contact with a Minor with Intent to Commit Sexual Offense

LOCATION: Internet

DATE: 5/15/2013 **TIME:** 4:45 PM

SUSPECT: Grant Blair

AGE: 41 Years

ADDRESS: Cupertino Resident



Suspect Grant Blair

San Jose: The San Jose Police Department's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force arrested 41 year old Cupertino Resident Grant Blair for illegally meeting a minor to engage in lewd or lascivious behavior (California Penal Code Section 288.4 - Felony).

The suspect, who teaches 4th and 5th grade at Old Orchard School in the City of Campbell, contacted what he believed to be a minor on the internet and agreed to meet for sexual activity. The "minor" was in fact a police officer posing as a 13 year old juvenile. When the suspect arrived at the predetermined time and location, a park in San Jose, officers took him into custody without incident. The suspect was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail.

As a precaution, Campbell Police Department detectives interviewed approximately 35 students at Old Orchard School who had prior contact with the suspect to ensure that there were no unreported incidents of lewd or inappropriate conduct. Old Orchard School administration has cooperated with the investigation and no prior incidents were uncovered. The suspect has been employed by the school for approximately one year. The investigation into his previous employment is underway to ensure that there are no victims elsewhere.

"This case shows why ICAC is so valuable to our community," said Acting Police Chief Larry Esquivel. "Their job is finding and arresting child predators and, thankfully, they're really good at what they do."

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Sean Pierce in the San Jose Police Department's ICAC (Sexual Assaults) Unit at (408)537-1381. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. 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: 5/17/2013 TIME: 2:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Lombardo #3439
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SJPD asking for public's help in identifying carjacking suspect

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TYPE OF CRIME: Carjacking / Kidnapping
LOCATION: 1000 Block of Blossom Hill Road
VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
SUSPECT: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

CASE NUMBER: 13-137-0123
DATE: 5/17/2013 **TIME:** 4:30 AM
AGE: 45 Years

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION: African-American male, approximately 18-25 years old, 5'-7" tall, approximately 150 pounds, last seen wearing a black zippered hoodie, blue jeans and white shoes

SUSPECT SURVEILLANCE PHOTOS FROM DENNY'S RESTAURANT SHOWN BELOW



San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's help in identifying and locating a suspect involved in a recent carjacking. On 5/17/2013, at approximately 4:30 AM, the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received

a report of a carjacking at the Denny's restaurant located at 1015 Blossom Hill Road. Upon arrival, officers located the victim who was suffering from multiple cuts and abrasions. The victim was transported to a local hospital where she was treated for serious but non-life threatening injuries.

Preliminary investigation into the incident has revealed that the victim had just arrived at the parking lot of the Denny's restaurant where she planned to eat. The unknown male suspect then forced open the driver door and entered the victim's vehicle, forcing her over to the passenger seat. The suspect then drove off with the victim still in the car. As the suspect drove northbound on Sanchez Drive at approximately 40 miles per hour, the victim, in fear for her life, opened her passenger door and bravely jumped out of the vehicle sustaining multiple injuries. Officers later found the victim's vehicle a short distance away with the engine still running. The suspect remains at-large. The San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit is investigating the case.

"Thankfully the victim was not injured worse after jumping out of the car," said Acting Police Chief Larry Esquivel. "Someone in the community will recognize the suspect's photo. We're hoping they'll do the right thing and call the police before he hurts someone else."

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Rafael Varela in the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408)277-4166. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. 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
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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 400 Block of Blossom Hill Road
VICTIM: Demetrius Porter
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
SUSPECT: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

CASE: 13-136-0054
DATE: 5/16/2013 **TIME:** 1:18 AM
AGE: 36 (Male)
AGE: Unknown

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is investigating the City's 16th homicide of 2013. On 5/16/2013, at approximately 1:18 A.M., the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of an injured male down in a parking lot in the 400 block of Blossom Hill Road in South San Jose. Upon arrival, patrol officers located the victim who had multiple injuries that were believed to have been caused by a sharp cutting instrument. The victim was declared deceased at the scene a short time later. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is investigating the case.

The victim was believed to be a transient and the motive behind the incident is not known. No suspects have been identified or apprehended.

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Andrew Binder or Detective Liz Checke in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons with information regarding this case are urged to call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit www.tipsubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 5/17/2013 TIME: 9:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mike Kihmm
DATE: 5/17/2013 TIME: 9:55 AM

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Second suspect charged with accessory in City's 14th homicide

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 2900 block of Westboro Dr.
VICTIMS: Ralph Gomez
ADDRESS: San Jose Residents
SUSPECT #1: Louie Garza
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

CASE NUMBER: 13-128-0433
DATE: 5/8/2013 **TIME:** 12:13 PM
AGE: 46 Years

AGE: 55 Years (At-large)

AGE: 50 Years (Arrested - Currently out of custody)

SUSPECT #2: Carmen Acevedo (aka Carmen Martinez)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident



Suspect Tatoos-Front



Suspect Photo



Suspect Carmen Acevedo

**** UPDATE ****

The below press release remains unchanged with the following exception: Suspect Carmen Acevedo, the suspect's wife, was arrested by SJPD on May 9th and later booked into jail for accessory. Detectives determined that Suspect Acevedo drove the getaway vehicle for the suspect after the murder. Suspect Acevedo is currently out of custody. Suspect Louie Garza remains at-large.

San Jose: The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in locating a suspect involved in the City's 14th Homicide of 2013. On 5/8/2013, at approximately 12:13 PM, the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of a male shot in the 2900 block of Westboro Drive in East San Jose. Upon arrival, officers located a male that had been shot at least once. The male was pronounced dead at the scene at approximately 12:25 PM. The suspect, later identified as 55 year old Louie Garza, fled the scene in a vehicle and remains at-large.

The motive behind the shooting remains under investigation. However, the suspect and the victim were known to each other. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit considers suspect Louie Garza armed and dangerous. It is believed that suspect Garza may be headed to the Central Valley (Modesto, Manteca or Madera). It is also a possibility the suspect may be attempting to flee the country.

Persons with information regarding the whereabouts of suspect Garza are urged to contact Detective Brian Spears of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. 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: 5/17/2013 TIME: 9:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Det. Brian Spears
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SJPD Needs Public's Assistance to Locate Suspect Involved in City's 15th Homicide

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 2660 Monterey Road (Holiday Inn)
VICTIMS: Veronica Lozano
ADDRESS: San Jose Residents
SUSPECT: Julio Pliego
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

CASE NUMBER: 13-135-0488
DATE: 5/15/2013 **TIME:** 1:23 PM
AGE: 35 Years
AGE: 43 Years

San Jose: The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in locating a suspect involved in the City's 15th Homicide of 2013. At approximately 1:23 PM, SJPD Communications received a report that an employee at the Holiday Inn Express Motel located in the 2600 block of Monterey Road found a deceased female inside one of the rooms. Upon arrival, officers located the deceased female who was brutally murdered. The SJPD Homicide Unit responded to the scene and took over the investigation.

The victim was later identified as 35 year old San Jose resident Veronica Lozano. In addition, SJPD Homicide detectives identified 43 year old San Jose resident Julio Pliego as the person responsible for the homicide.

The suspect Pliego is associated with the following vehicle:

1. 1997 Nissan van bearing a California license plate of 6ZQD210.

The victim Lozano has White 1996 Chevrolet Suburban bearing a California license plate of 3RWR194 that has not been located.

Homicide detectives believe suspect Pliego may have fled to Mexico.

The suspect Julio Pliego should be considered armed and dangerous.



Suspect: Julio Pliego

Persons with information regarding the whereabouts of suspect Pliego or the associated vehicles are urged to dial "911" or contact Detective Sergeant Newton or Detective Vallejo of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. 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: Ofc. Albert Morales #3477
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TRAFFIC DELAY NOTIFICATION (AMGEN TOUR OF CALIFORNIA) FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2013

Dear Residents and Business Owners,

For eight days in May, California will again be the backdrop of what promises to be one of the most exciting sporting events in the world of professional cycling. Beginning in Escondido on Sunday, May 12th and concluding in Santa Rosa on Sunday, May 19th will be the 2013 Amgen Tour of California cycling road race. Much like last years race some of the worlds best professional teams with athletes from across the globe will race in 8 days over a statewide course that has grown to over 700 miles of action filled racing. Below is a list of road closures that could impact your personal or business travel. Please consider your travel routes and times during the impacted street closures.

Route Overview:

- * Amateurs will begin riding the course at 555 Bailey Avenue at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 17 with a majority of the course open to traffic until 12:00 p.m. (see below).
- * Racing will begin at 555 Bailey Avenue at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, May 17 with the entire course closed to traffic until its conclusion at approximately 4 p.m.
- * The race will move West on Bailey Avenue and then turn left heading South onto McKean Road/Uvas Road/Oak Glen Avenue/
Willow Springs Road. Cyclists will turn left and move North on Hale Avenue/Santa Teresa Boulevard, turn right onto Bailey, left onto Malech Road, and then Eastbound Metcalf Road with a finish at the Santa Clara County Motorcycle Park (300

Metcalf Road).

* All listed times are approximate.

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Street Closures (approximate):

Thursday May 16, 2013.

* 9:00 PM Thursday: Metcalf Road from Malech Road to Shingle Valley Road (closed until 10:00 PM on Friday May 17)

Friday May 17, 2013 - will be closed for set up for race and will remain closed until the cleanup has concluded.

* Noon through 4:00 PM; Highway 101 On/Off Ramp at Bailey Avenue

* Noon through 4:00 PM; Bailey Avenue from Santa Teresa Boulevard to McKean Road.

o Traffic will be slowed on Bailey with all traffic merging into one lane via traffic control signage beginning at

1:00 PM on Thursday

May 16th

* Noon through 4:00 PM; McKean Road/Uvas Road from Bailey Avenue to Oak Glen Avenue/Willow Springs Road

* Noon through 4:00 PM, Santa Teresa Boulevard/Hale Avenue from Willow Springs Road to Bailey Avenue

* Noon through 4:00 PM; Bailey Avenue from Santa Teresa Boulevard to Malech Road

* Noon through 4:00 PM; Malech Road

* Closed 9:00 PM Thursday May 16 through 10:00 PM Friday May 17; Metcalf Road from Malech Road to Shingle Valley Road

Where possible, alternate vehicular routes will be posted. California Highway Patrol will accompany the race and make every effort to minimize the impact to residents, businesses and traffic. Streets will be closed to all vehicular traffic including VTA Buses; streets will re-open at the times listed above.

No vehicular traffic will be allowed during any given closure. (Fire, police, and ambulance emergency vehicles will not be affected by road closures.)

Tow Away Zones: Many areas along the race route will be posted as Tow Zones. If your street is posted as a Tow Zone, please adhere to dates and times posted since the Tow Zones will be strictly enforced and vehicles will be towed at owners expense.

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Businesses: Due to restricted vehicular access, businesses are encouraged to schedule deliveries accordingly.

Spectators: Everyone is welcome to attend the Individual Time Trial, and to enjoy all of pre-race festivities and to line the race route to cheer on the riders as they compete in the worlds finest professional cyclist race. If you have any questions, additional information regarding the Amgen Tour of California is available at www.amgentourofcalifornia.com, <http://amgentourofcaliforniasan jose.wordpress.com> or by calling (408) 288.2932.

Silicon Valley Time Trial Charity Challenge

The Silicon Valley Leadership Group will also host an amateur charity cycling event from approximately 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 17th. During this event, approximately 300 amateur cyclists will ride the same course outlined above to raise money for a local charity. The cyclists will follow the rules of the road as they ride the entire course; the cyclists are aware that the streets will not be closed to local residential traffic, and they must follow the rules of the road and watch out for cars and pedestrians. Thank you for helping to keep them safe.

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 2900 block of Westboro Dr.
VICTIMS: Ralph Gomez
ADDRESS: San Jose Residents
SUSPECT: Louie Garza
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

CASE NUMBER: 13-128-0433
DATE: 5/8/2013 **TIME:** 12:13 PM
AGE: 46 Years
AGE: 55 Years



Suspect Tatoos-Front



Suspect Photo



Suspect Tatoos-Back

San Jose: The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in locating a suspect involved in the City's 14th Homicide of 2013. On 5/8/2013, at approximately 12:13 PM, the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of a male shot in the 2900 block of Westboro Drive in East San Jose. Upon arrival, officers located a male that had been shot at least once. The male was pronounced dead at the scene at approximately 12:25 PM. The suspect, later identified as 55 year old Louie Garza, fled the scene in a vehicle and remains at-large.

The motive behind the shooting remains under investigation. However, the suspect and the victim were known to each other. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit considers suspect Louie Garza armed and dangerous. It is believed that suspect Garza may be headed to the Central Valley (Modesto, Manteca or Madera). It is also a possibility the suspect may be attempting to flee the country.

Persons with information regarding the whereabouts of suspect Garza are urged to contact Detective Brian Spears of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. 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: Ofc. Albert Morales #3477
DATE: 5/9/2013 TIME: 1:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Todd Lonac #2896
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SJPD seeking public's help in unreported peeping cases

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Peeping / Burglary

CASE NUMBER: 13-122-0186

LOCATIONS:

- 1900 Block of Story Road
- 800 Block of Mistflower Drive
- 1200 Block of Panoche Avenue

- DATES:**
- 5/17/2009
 - 4/13/2013
 - 5/2/2013

SUSPECT: Pedro Aparicio Guzman

AGE: 38 (2/22/1975)

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident



Suspect Pedro Aparicio Guzman

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's help in identifying possible unreported incidents of peeping and burglary as well as additional information regarding a suspect recently arrested for burglary.

The series of events began on 5/17/2009, at approximately 4:10 A.M. inside a residence in the 1900 block of Story Road. A 13 year old female juvenile sleeping in her bed awoke to find an unknown male standing over her. The suspect became startled when the female woke up and he fled out a bedroom window. Officers responded to the scene and lifted latent fingerprints at the scene identifying the suspect. He was subsequently arrested and charged with trespassing.

On 4/13/2013, between 1:00 A.M and 6:00 A.M., in the 800 block of Mistflower Drive, an unknown suspect broke into a residence occupied by two adult males and one adult female. The suspect stole multiple items while the occupants slept, including an orange that was placed on a Buddhist shrine. Later, the female occupant told officers that the previous day she was in her garage washing her hands when she noticed something over her shoulder. She turned and saw an unknown male standing near a door to the residence masturbating. The male fled the scene on foot.

On 5/2/2013, between 1:30 A.M., and 4:15 A.M., in the 1200 block of Panoche Avenue, an unknown suspect broke into a residence occupied by 9 people including 3 females. The suspect stole multiple items while the occupants slept including a porcelain Buddha statue. One of the female occupants later found that a dirty set of women's underwear had been removed from a laundry basket in the garage and thrown on the roof of the residence. Responding officers lifted latent fingerprints and delivered them to the Department's Central Identification Unit (CIU) for analysis.

The CIU was able to identify the suspect, 38 year old San Jose Resident Pedro Aparicio Guzman, within 5 hours. Officers determined that the suspect was on probation and conducted a subsequent probation search at his residence in the 1100 block of Pipe Dream Court in San Jose at approximately 8:30 A.M. Evidence of both the Mistflower Drive and Panoche Avenue burglaries was located inside the suspect's residence. Officers arrested and booked the suspect for both burglaries. The Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office has charged the suspect with two counts of burglary.

The suspect is a "third striker." Detectives are asking the public for any information regarding both reported and un-reported burglaries where the items taken or the suspect's method of operation resembles those above to determine if he is responsible for additional crimes.

"This was a great job by both our patrol officers and our Central ID Unit," said Acting Chief Larry Esquivel. "These were very bold crimes and they serve as a reminder to lock your doors and windows at night and most importantly, report suspicious activity to the police."

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Michelle Zanotto in the San Jose Police Department's Burglary Unit at (408)537-1315. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. 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: 5/8/2013 TIME: 10:40 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Janna Munk #2932
DATE: 5/8/2013 TIME: 11:00 AM

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SJPD Arrest Suspects Involved In an Elaborate Fraud/Identity Theft Scheme

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TYPE OF CRIME: *Arrest* Identity Theft/Fraud/ Grand Theft/Counterfeiting
LOCATION: 300 block of Elan Village Ln.

CASE NUMBER: 12-320-0494
DATE: 5/1/2013 **TIME:** 8:00 A.M.

VICTIM:
ADDRESS:

AGE:

SUSPECT #1: Toan Nguyen (In Custody)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 35 years (Male)

SUSPECT #2: Mai Huang (In Custody)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 33 years (Female)

SUSPECT #3: Kent Do (In Custody)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 27 years (Male)

Person of Interest: Thach Duong
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 39 years (Male)

Person of Interest: Tri Nguyen
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 44 years (Male)



Suspect #1 Toan Nguyen



Suspect#2 Mai Huang



Suspect #3 Kent Do



Thach Duong (Person of Interest)



Tri Nguyen (Person of Interest)

San Jose:

Last year, an 85 year old resident of San Jose lost approximately \$100,000 when a personal checkbook was stolen from his home in a burglary. Once the suspects' took possession of the victim's checkbook, they began an elaborate fraud scheme using other victims' identities to drain the 85 year old man's bank accounts.

On May 1, 2013, the San Jose Police Department's Financial Crimes Unit Detective Brian Pettis' investigation resulted in the arrest of three suspects after the MERGE team served a search warrant on their residence. As the MERGE team made entry into the house, they caught two of the suspects in the act of committing identity theft on line. The ensuing search uncovered weapons, narcotics, and evidence of a sophisticated identity theft operation that included equipment and supplies to make fraudulent credit cards, driver's licenses, counterfeit money, and fraudulent checks as a means of stealing the life savings of hundreds of victims and defrauding financial institutions. The additional victims' information appeared to have been acquired through burglaries, mail theft and other means. United States Secret Service agents from the San Jose Office assisting on the search stated that it was the most extensive and inclusive operation they had seen for identity theft in the San Jose area.

The three suspects, 35 year old Toan Nguyen, 33 year old Mai Huang and 27 year old Kent Do were booked into the Santa Clara County Jail without incident. All three suspects had bail set at \$5 million dollars. The investigation continues as the police department attempts to contact additional victims and locate two persons of interest, 39 year old Thach Duong and 44 year old Tri Nguyen.

Deputy Chief Phan Ngo said, "Detective Brian Pettis and the MERGE Unit are to be commended for their outstanding police work. Detective Pettis' investigation not only solved a burglary, where an 85-year-old was victimized, but it also potentially prevented other burglaries and hundreds of identity thefts. I am so proud of not only their exceptional work - but also of their commitment to service to our residents."

Persons with information regarding the three suspects arrested or the whereabouts of the two outstanding suspects are urged to contact Detective Brian Pettis of the San Jose Police Department's Financial Crimes Unit at (408) 277-4521. Persons with information regarding this case are urged to call Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867) or may visit <http://www.tipsubmit.com/> and may be eligible for a cash reward.

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AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mike King #3088
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SJPD Plans Ahead for Cinco de Mayo Weekend

San Jose:

Trong quá trình lịch sử, thành phố San Jose đã thu hút được rất đông người tụ tập mừng lễ kỷ niệm Cinco de Mayo, một ngày lễ hội của người Mễ Tây Cơ. Tuy đa số những người đến Trung Tâm thành phố và phía Đông San Jose để kỷ niệm Cinco de Mayo tôn trọng pháp luật, lễ kỷ niệm này cũng đã thu hút một số thành phần tội phạm liên quan tới hành vi bạo động và phá hoại trong những năm qua.

Mục tiêu của Sở Cảnh Sát San Jose là tạo điều kiện an toàn trong cuối tuần Cinco de Mayo. Sở Cảnh Sát đang bố trí thêm nhân viên để đảm bảo có đủ lực lượng để giải quyết thỏa đáng những vấn đề an toàn công cộng có thể xảy ra. Các nhân viên tăng cường bao gồm cảnh sát tuần tra, đơn vị METRO, đơn vị MERGE, đơn vị Garage Services Detail, và đơn vị Dịch Vụ Trung Tâm thành phố. Đơn vị Chống Băng Đảng cũng sẽ tiến hành việc khống chế băng đảng với sự trợ lực của nhân viên Quản Chế Quận Hạt Santa Clara và nhân viên Quản Chế của CDCR.

Người dân sống trong khu vực Trung Tâm thành phố, hành lang đường King giữa đường McKee và đường Tully, hoặc đường Story và Jackson nên biết trước là sẽ có sự chậm trễ về giao thông xe cộ và người bộ hành và được khuyến khích sử dụng các tuyến giao thông khác. Ngoài ra, sẽ có thay đổi đường hướng lưu thông ngoài ý muốn trong các khu vực khác nơi mà tắc nghẽn giao thông nguy hiểm có thể xảy ra. Nhân viên công lực có thể thay đổi hướng giao thông để giảm tắc nghẽn dọc theo các con đường lớn. Việc chuyển hướng giao thông không chỉ tạo thuận lợi cho số lượng giao thông mà còn làm giảm việc các rối loạn này có thể leo thang thành bạo động. Việc chuyển đường hướng xe đi xuống trung tâm thành phố bao gồm đường Số Bốn (Fourth Street) đi về hướng Nam Nam và đường Market (Market Street) đi về hướng Bắc. Việc chuyển đường hướng xe cộ khu Foothill sẽ gồm đường King (King Road). Mọi nỗ lực sẽ được thực hiện để cho phép dân cư trú trong hoặc gần khu vực bị ảnh hưởng bởi việc đóng cửa đường đi lại nơi cư trú của họ không bị chậm trễ. Các xe buýt VTA sẽ được phép thông qua các điểm chuyển hướng giao thông.

Chúng tôi có thể sẽ thay đổi hướng giao thông của khách bộ hành để ngăn chặn bạo động và thiệt hại tài sản mà thường là xảy ra khi các đám đông tụ tập và thiếu lực lượng công lực kiểm soát. Một lần nữa, nhân viên công lực sẽ cố gắng hết sức để đáp ứng cho những người dân sống gần đó được thuận tiện trong việc đi lại về nhà. Có lúc nhân viên công lực không thể ngăn chặn giao thông một cách an toàn để trả lời những câu hỏi của từng xe một trong khi hàng trăm xe đang chạy nghẹt đường. Trách nhiệm chính của nhân viên công lực là để giữ cho khu phố an toàn và làm giảm bớt bế tắc giao thông để xe cấp cứu có thể ra vô tất cả các khu dân cư trong trường hợp khẩn cấp.

Một trung tâm giới nghiêm lưu động sẽ được thiết lập tại Trung Tâm thành phố để xử lý các vi phạm thành niên vi phạm pháp lệnh giới nghiêm của thành phố (lệnh giới nghiêm là từ 10 giờ đêm cho thanh thiếu niên tuổi 15 hoặc nhỏ hơn, và từ 11 giờ 30 phút tối cho 16 và 17 tuổi). Sở Cảnh Sát cũng đã cân nhắc tới việc trận đấu đội Sabercats đêm thứ Bảy (dự đoán số khán giả là 7,500) và trận đấu đội Sharks trong trận chung kết vào đêm Chủ Nhật trong kế hoạch hoạt động của chúng tôi.

Sở Cảnh Sát San Jose yêu cầu những người mà sẽ thường xuyên lui tới các khu vực Trung Tâm thành phố hoặc đường King ([King Road](#)) cuối tuần này để kỷ niệm lễ Cinco de Mayo xin mừng lễ một cách an toàn và có trách nhiệm. Đây là "Thành phố của Chúng ta," chúng ta hãy nên tôn trọng thành phố.

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El Departamento de Policia de San Jose se prepara en adelantado para el fin de semana del Cinco de Mayo

San Jose:

Históricamente, la ciudad de San José ha atraído multitudes de gente que se reúnen para celebrar las fiestas del Cinco de Mayo. Mientras la mayoría de la gente que viene al Centro y al Este de San José para celebrar el Cinco de Mayo obedecen la ley, históricamente esta celebración ha atraído algún elemento criminal que ha sido responsable por muchos crímenes de violencia y vandalismo en los últimos años.

El objetivo del Departamento de Policía de San José es de facilitar un medio ambiente seguro durante el fin de semana de Cinco de Mayo. El Departamento va a implementar personal adicional para asegurar que hay recursos suficientes para adecuadamente dirigir asuntos de seguridad que surgieran. El personal adicional incluye Oficiales de Patrulla, La Unidad de METRO, La Unidad de Merge, La Garage Services Detail y el Downtown Services Unit. La Unidad de Investigaciones de Pandillas va a conducir represión de pandillas con la ayuda de Oficiales del Departamento del condado de Santa Clara Probation (libertad provisional) y Agentes de CDCR Parole.

Residentes que viven en el área del Centro, el corredor de la King Road entre Mckee Road y la Tully Road o la Story Road y la Jackson Avenue deben anticipar demora de tráfico y se les sugiere que usen rutas alternas. Además, otros desvíos de tráfico pueden ser activados en otras áreas con congestión y peligro. Oficiales tal vez pueden utilizar desvíos para reducir embotellamiento a lo largo de las calles arteriales. Desvíos de tráfico no solamente facilitan la circulación de tráfico pero también reducen la probabilidad de perturbaciones que puedan intensificarse a violencia. Los desvíos de vehículos del Centro de San Jose incluyen, con rumbo al Sur de la calle Cuatro y con rumbo al Norte de la calle Market Street. Desvíos de tráfico en el Este de San José incluyen la King Road. Cada esfuerzo se harán para permitir la gente que viven en las áreas afectadas de calles cerradas la habilidad de salir y regresar a sus casas sin retraso. Los autobuses de VTA serán permitidos en las calles de desvíos.

Desvíos de gente caminando en la calle son utilizados para prevenir violencia y daños a las propiedades que frecuentemente resulta cuando grupos grandes de gente se reúnen y permanece en un lugar. De nuevo, Oficiales harán todo lo posible para acomodar a los residentes que viven cerca de las áreas afectadas y que simplemente están tratando de regresar a casa. Oficiales quizás no podrán parar el tráfico para contestar preguntas de un solo vehículo cuando cientos de vehículos están congestionando la intersección. La responsabilidad primaria de los oficiales es de proteger las vecindades y de reducir la congestión de tráfico para que los vehículos de emergencia tienen acceso a todas las vecindades en caso de una emergencia.

Un centro móvil tendrá personal en el Centro de San José para procesar jóvenes que están violando el toque de queda (curfew). Es una violación de la ordenanza de la Ciudad de San José. El toque de queda (curfew) es 10:00PM para jóvenes menores de 15 años y 11:30PM para jóvenes de 16 y 17 años. El Departamento ha tomado en cuenta el juego de los Sabercats el sábado por la noche (se estima que haber 7,500 personas en asistencia) y posiblemente el juego de los Sharks (si es necesario) el Domingo por la noche en los planes de operación.

El Departamento de Policía de San José les pide a aquellos que frecuenten el Centro de San José o las áreas de la King Road este fin de semana para celebrar El Cinco de Mayo que lo hagan en forma segura y responsable. Es Nuestra Ciudad "Our City." Hay que respetarla.

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San Jose:

Historically, the City of San Jose has drawn large crowds of people who gather in celebration of the Cinco de Mayo Mexican holiday. While the majority of people who come Downtown and to East San Jose to celebrate Cinco de Mayo are law abiding, the celebration has also historically attracted a criminal element that has been responsible for many crimes of violence and vandalism over the years.

The San Jose Police Department's objective is to facilitate a safe environment during the Cinco de Mayo weekend. The Department is deploying additional personnel to ensure that there are sufficient resources to adequately address any public safety issues that may arise. The additional personnel include patrol officers, the METRO Unit, the MERGE Unit, the Garage Services Detail, and the Downtown Services Unit. The Gang Investigations Unit will also be conducting gang suppression with the help of Santa Clara County Probation Officers and CDCR Parole Agents.

Residents living in the Downtown area, the King Road corridor between McKee Road and Tully Road or Story Road and Jackson Road should expect vehicular and pedestrian traffic delays and are urged to use alternate routes. In addition, other unplanned traffic diversions may be activated in other areas where dangerous congestion occurs. Officers may utilize traffic diversions to reduce gridlock along major arterial roadways. Traffic diversions not only facilitate the flow of traffic but also reduce the likelihood of disturbances which can escalate into violence. The Downtown vehicle diversions include southbound Fourth Street and Northbound Market Street. Foothill traffic diversions will include King Road. Every effort will be made to allow citizens residing in or near the area affected by potential road closures the ability to leave and return to their residences without unreasonable delay. VTA buses will be allowed through diversion points.

Pedestrian diversions are also utilized to prevent violence and property damage that often results when large groups gather and remain unchecked. Again, officers will make every effort to accommodate residents who live nearby and are simply trying to go home. At times officers may not be able to safely stop traffic to address specific questions from single vehicles when hundreds of vehicles are congesting an intersection. Officer's primary responsibility is to keep the neighborhood safe and reduce gridlock traffic so that emergency vehicles have access to all neighborhoods in an emergency.

A mobile curfew center will be staffed Downtown to process juveniles in violation of the City's curfew ordinance (Curfew is 10

PM for teens 15 and under and 11:30 PM for 16 and 17 year olds). The Department has also factored Saturday night's Sabercats game (estimated attendance 7,500) and a possible Sharks playoff game (if necessary) on Sunday night into its operational plans.

The San Jose Police Department asks those who will be frequenting the Downtown or King Road areas this weekend to celebrate Cinco de Mayo safely and responsibly. It's "Our City," let's respect it.

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Poisoning / Attempted Murder
LOCATION: 6000 Block of Snell Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 13-119-0622
DATE: 4/29/2013 **TIME:** 3:45 PM

SUSPECT: Ramineh Behbehanian
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 50



Suspect Ramineh Behbehanian

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department has arrested a female in connection with a poisoning attempt at a Starbucks Coffee Shop in South San Jose. On 4/29/2013, at approximately 3:45 P.M., the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of suspicious activity at the Starbucks coffee shop located in the 6000 block of Snell Avenue in South San Jose. The caller, a barista, reported that a female was seen by another customer removing two bottles of orange juice from a bag that she was carrying and placing them in a cooler area with other refrigerated items.

The customer immediately reported this suspicious activity to Starbucks employees. The suspect apparently overheard this

conversation and quickly fled the coffee shop. The same customer then followed the suspect outside where he recorded the license plate of the vehicle she entered. The Starbucks staff immediately removed the two bottles from their shelves and examined them. The contents of the bottles had a strong toxic smell to them. The San Jose Fire Department's Hazardous Incident Team (HIT) responded to the scene and utilized specialized equipment to determine that the bottles in question contained a mixture of orange juice and isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol). According to SJ Fire Department personnel, the bottles contained lethal doses of rubbing alcohol.

Patrol officers conducted follow-up investigation and eventually located the suspect at her residence in the 5800 block of Chambertin Drive in South San Jose. Officers arrested the suspect at approximately 8:30 P.M. The suspect has been booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for poisoning and attempted murder, both felonies.

Though the investigation is on-going, there is currently no indication of any further danger to the public. The suspect in this case is believed to have acted alone and this incident is believed to be an isolated incident. The suspect's motive remains under investigation.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Mike Braxton in the San Jose Police Department's Assaults Unit at (408)277-4161. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. 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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SJPD Investigating a Major Traffic Collision on the 5400 block of Leigh Ave

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TYPE OF CRIME: Reckless Driving Causing Major Injuries
LOCATION: 5400 block of Leigh Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 13-114-0667
DATE: 03/31/2013 **TIME:** 3:56 PM

VICTIM #1: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose, Ca Resident

AGE: 40 Years (Female)

VICTIM #2: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose, Ca Resident

AGE: 9 Years (Female)

SUPECT #1: Withheld
ADDRESS: Withheld

AGE: 17 years (Male)

SUSPECT #2: Withheld
ADDRESS: Withheld

AGE: 17 Years (Male)

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating a serious traffic collision. On Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at approximately 3:56 P.M., the San Jose Police Department's "911" Communications Center received a call regarding a vehicle that collided into a house on the 5400 block of Leigh Avenue in South San Jose. Officers arrived on scene and located a Silver BMW that was inside of a house at this location.

A 40 year old female and her nine year old daughter were injured when the vehicle went into their house. The mother was suffering from life threatening injuries and her nine year old daughter sustained non-life threatening injuries. The two were transported to a local area hospital and treated for their injuries. In addition, three people who occupied the silver BMW were also injured and transported to a local area hospital and treated for non-life threatening injuries. A second vehicle involved in the collision (red BMW) was occupied by a solo occupant who was medically treated at the scene and released to San Jose Police.

The San Jose Police Department's Traffic Investigation Unit arrived on scene and made the determination that speed was a factor in the collision. Preliminary Investigation by Investigator's determined that the silver BMW and a second vehicle (red BMW) were driving recklessly. The two vehicles collided with each other sending the silver BMW crashing into the house and a red BMW colliding into a pole at S/E corner of Leigh Avenue and Anne Way.

The two juvenile drivers were arrested for reckless driving resulting in a major injury. The two juvenile were later released into the custody of their parents.

No other information is being released at this time.

Persons with information regarding the above case are urged to contact the San Jose Police Department's Traffic Investigation's Unit at (408) 277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. 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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SJPD announces "RCITI" Initiative

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The San Jose Police Department announces its newly established Department Direction known as "RCITI - Our City"

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is pleased to announce its newly established Department Direction, "RCITI" (pronounced "Our City"). Through RCITI, the Department seeks to simplify its mission in light of the many fiscal, staffing, and crime challenges it currently faces. The two main components of RCITI are "Core Priorities" and "Core Competencies." The acronym "RCITI" actually represents the Department's newly established "Core Priorities." Additionally, the Department has identified two "Core Competencies" which represent two specific areas of focus.

SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CORE PRIORITIES:

- Respect, Empathy & Professionalism
- Crime Reduction
- Investing in our Employees
- Transparency & Accountability
- Innovation for the Future

Respect, Empathy & Professionalism

The past two years have been difficult for the Department and for residents. In challenging times like these, a renewed emphasis on a high level of professionalism and customer service is necessary to ensure that our officers are always striving to create positive interactions and strengthen trust with members of our community.

Crime Reduction

Our Department is committed to taking a proactive approach to reducing both violent crime and property crime in our City. We understand that reducing crime in our City requires a strong partnership between the Police Department and the community. Our Department is committed to improving our many crime prevention and problem solving strategies while also exploring new and innovative ways to utilize information to solve community crime problems.

Investing in our People

The San Jose Police Department has a proud tradition of producing some of the finest police officers in the country. Though the Department continues to face retention challenges, we want to reassure the community that we are committed to investing in our Department's most valuable resource: our employees. We understand that an investment in our employees is an investment in the community. Providing a positive work environment, succession planning, employee recognition, training and leadership opportunities and soliciting candid feedback from employees are all ways we can improve morale and ensure that the men and women of the San Jose Police Department continue to wear their uniforms with pride.

Transparency & Accountability

Embracing transparency, both internally and in the community, is necessary if we are to maintain a high level of trust and accountability. We will strive to ensure that Department messaging to our officers is consistent, factual, accurate and timely. We are also exploring ways to message to our officers in real-time, even when they are not at work. Likewise, we will continue to explore ways to be transparent and accountable to the community. These efforts include messaging on Facebook and Twitter, as well as maintaining an open and positive working relationship with the Office of the Independent Police Auditor and the Chief's Community Advisory Board.

Innovation for the Future

The Department will focus on utilizing technology as an accelerator to accomplish its RCITI priorities. Recent examples of innovation within the Police Department include our "Captain's Corner" postings on www.sjpd.org, as well as our new partnership with **Nextdoor** and the offering of the SJPD **CityConnect** application so that residents can easily access Department services and information directly from their smart phone. Patrol Captains use their "Captain's Corners" to keep residents that live in their division up to date on issues in their neighborhoods and also highlight exemplary police work being done in patrol. CityConnect is an iPhone application that allows residents to utilize a virtual carousel of icons that link to various SJPD resources. Additionally, SJPD will distribute "social media" business cards to advertise SJPD's use of Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, the SJPD.ORG website, and podcasts.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Great customer service

The Department will continue to enhance its use of technology, marketing, advertising and social media in order to educate residents and increase awareness. Increased community awareness can have a big impact on property crimes, which are the crimes most susceptible to prevention through the reporting of suspicious activity and the sharing of neighborhood information. Though the use of technology is extremely important in our quest to provide great customer service, it can not replace the value of a positive interaction with a live police officer or crime prevention specialist.

Gang Enforcement

Reducing gang-related crime and protecting our City's youth from the dangers of the high-risk gang lifestyle is a top priority for the Police Department. Though the Police Department's collaboration with the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force continues to be a great success, we are constantly exploring new and innovative strategies to conduct outreach and education regarding the dangers of gangs. These outreach efforts include partnerships with local schools in order to safeguard our City's youth. The Department recently began a podcast entitled *Gangs 101* that features an experienced gang investigator talking to the community about gangs. The podcast is the first in a series that will cover gang recognition, prevention tips and safe alternatives to gangs.

The Department will continue to utilize a high level of focused enforcement to reduce gang crime in our neighborhoods. Since

February 1st, there have been encouraging downward trends in gang-related crime in San Jose including the following:

- This February, violent gang-related incidents fell 41% from the previous month and 26% when compared to February of 2012
- This March, violent gang-related incidents fell 45% from the previous month and 67% when compared to March of 2012
- Since the implementation of RCITI, SJPD has taken over 43 illegally possessed guns off the streets of our City (26 of those guns were seized during gang suppression efforts)
- Violent gang-related incidents between January and March have dropped from 90 in 2012 to 65 in 2013, representing a 28% decline in violent gang crime in the first quarter of 2013

Additionally, we know from experience that gang members are often responsible for many different crimes in our community, including robberies, burglaries, vandalism, auto theft and various other quality of life crimes. By aggressively enforcing gang crime, we will reduce these other crimes as well.

The Department has trained over 160 patrol officers in the recognition and enforcement of criminal street gangs in an on-going effort to increase the level of institutional knowledge of gangs in our Patrol Division.

"We are off to a great start with RCITI and we are committed for the long term," said Acting Chief of Police Larry Esquivel. "Our message to the community is clear: though your Police Department has faced challenges and uncertainty over the past couple of years, we are still very much focused and engaged in reducing crime. It's about improving the quality of life for the people in our City."

BY: Sgt. Dwyer #3551
DATE: 4/25/2013 TIME: 6:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Chief Larry Esquivel
DATE: 4/25/2013 TIME: 6:20 AM

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SJPD located at-risk missing person

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: At-Risk Missing Person - FOUND
LOCATION: 2000 Block of Forest Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 13-109-0500
DATE: 4/19/2013 **TIME:** 1:11 PM

MISSING PERSON: Thomas Dottore
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

MISSING PERSON'S DESCRIPTION:

AGE: 80

ETHNICITY: Caucasion

HEIGHT: 5'7" **WEIGHT:** 147 lbs

HAIR: Bald **CLOTHING:** Last seen wearing a blue sweater and white shoes. Mr. Dottore also wears glasses and a wristband with his name and information on it.



Thomas Dottore

**** UPDATE - MISSING PERSON FOUND ****

Thomas Dottore was located at approxiamtely 8:24 PMo on 4/19/2013 and returned to his care home.

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently seeking the public's assistance in locating 80 year old San Jose Resident Thomas

Dottore. Dottore was reported missing at approximately 1:11 P.M.on Friday, 4/19/2013, by staff at the care home where he lives. Dottore was last scene in the 2000 block of Forest Avenue at approximately 11:00 A.M. on 4/19/2013.

The Police Department considers Mr. Dottore at-risk due to his advanced age and the fact that he suffers from both dementia and diabetes. Dottore uses a wheelchair, however he can move around without it and it was left at the care home. Dottore is believed to have taken his diabetes medication this morning.

Patrol officers conducted a grid search of the area around the care home for Dottore. An all points bulletin has been sent out to surrounding law enforcement agencies. Officers checked all local hospitals and notified the Valley Transportation Agency to be on the lookout for Dottore. The Santa Clara County's Search and Rescue Team is responding to assist in the search for Dottore. Currently there is no known destination for him. There is no foul play suspected at this time.

Anyone with information about Nunez or his whereabouts is urged to call 9-1-1 and reference San Jose police case #13-109-0500.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
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SJPD is searching for an at-risk missing elderly male

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: At-Risk Missing Person
LOCATION: 2000 Block of Forest Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 13-109-0500
DATE: 4/19/2013 **TIME:** 1:11 PM

MISSING PERSON: Thomas Dottore
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

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Arrest Suspect Arrested for Multiple Armed Robberies Dating back to 2011

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TYPE OF CRIME: *Arrest* Armed Robbery Suspect
LOCATION: 2400 block of S. King Road

CASE NUMBER:
DATE: 04/17/2013 **TIME:** 2:55 PM

VICTIM:
ADDRESS:

AGE:

SUSPECT: Nghia Truong
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA Resident

AGE: 54 Years (Male)

San Jose:

On Wednesday, April 17, 2013, at approximately 2:55 PM, The San Jose Police Department arrested Suspect Nghia Truong after he committed an armed robbery at the Nhu Y Spa located at 2495 S. King Rd. in San Jose. After committing the armed robbery suspect Truong attempted to flee on foot to his vehicle. Several citizens observed this and gave chase. The suspect fired his airsoft pistol at one citizen and used pepper spray while trying to escape. The suspect was detained by the citizens until police arrived.

Suspect Truong was also identified as being responsible for an armed robbery that occurred on the same date, Wednesday, April 17, 2013, at approximately 2:11 PM at the D Max Spa located at 625 Woolcreek Dr in San Jose. The subsequent investigation via interviews, witness identifications, and physical evidence, led to the suspect being identified in a total of seven armed robberies dating back to 2011. The suspect was booked into Santa Clara County Jail for 7 counts of armed robbery.



Suspect Nghia Truong

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Todd Jennings or Detective Roger Semore 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: Officer Albert Morales #3477

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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, April 20, 2013

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

San Jose, California
Saturday, April 20, 2013

7:00 PM to 1:00 AM



San Jose, CA -- San Jose Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on Saturday, April 20, 2013 at an undisclosed location within the city limit between the hours of 7:00 pm to 1:00 am.

The deterrent effect of DUI checkpoints is a proven resource in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug 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 for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. Officers will also check drivers for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, 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 in San Jose, DUI collisions have claimed 32 lives and resulted in 1641 injury crashes harming 531 of our friends and neighbors," said Sgt. Steve Payne.

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. Based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests, DUI Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence. Locations are chosen with safety considerations for the officers and the public.

"DUI Checkpoints have been an essential part of the phenomenal reduction in DUI deaths that we witnessed since 2006 in California," said Christopher J. Murphy, Director of the Office of Traffic Safety. "But since the tragedy of DUI accounts for nearly one third of traffic fatalities, San Jose needs the high visibility enforcement and public awareness that checkpoints provide."

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, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. If you see a Drunk Driver -- Call 9-1-1.

MEDIA NOTES: To schedule an interview regarding the San Jose Traffic Safety Operations, please contact Sgt. Steve Payne at (408) 277-4341 or via email 2805@sanjoseca.gov

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 1900 Block of Baywood Square
VICTIM: Hoang Tran
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
SUSPECT: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

CASE: 13-096-1009
DATE: 4/6/2013 **TIME:** 11:40 PM
AGE: 50 (Male)
AGE: 17 (Female)

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is investigating the City's 13th homicide of 2013. On 4/6/2013, at approximately 11:40 P.M., the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of a disturbance involving a male and his 17 year old daughter that had turned physical. Upon arrival, patrol officers located the victim who was unresponsive. San Jose Fire Department Personnel performed CPR on the victim and he was transported to Regional Medical Center via ambulance. The victim remained in critical condition at RMC on life support. The victim later died at Regional Medical Center. Hospital personnel notified the San Jose Police Department and the case was transferred to the Homicide Unit for follow up investigation.

Investigation into the incident has revealed that the victim and his 17 year old daughter had a verbal altercation that escalated into a physical fight during which the suspect pushed the victim to the ground. The victim went into cardiac arrest and later died as a result of the altercation. On 4/12/2013, the 17 year old daughter was arrested and booked into Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall for Involuntary Manslaughter. The suspect's name is being withheld due to the fact that she is a minor.

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Andrew Binder or Detective Liz Checke in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons with information regarding this case are urged to call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit www.tipsubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 4/16/2013 TIME: 5:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mike Kihmm
DATE: 4/16/2013 TIME: 5:15 PM

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Update Arrest of Suspect in Infant Kidnapping

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TYPE OF CRIME: Infant Kidnapping
LOCATION: Amador Ct / Amador Dr

CASE NUMBER: 13-084-0144
DATE: 03/25/2013 **TIME:** 6:30AM

VICTIM:
ADDRESS: San Jose, Ca. Resident

AGE: 11 months (female)

SUSPECT #1: Karla Hernandez
ADDRESS: San Jose, Ca. Resident

AGE: 30 years



****UPDATE****

Original press release dated 3/25/13 by Ofc. Albert Morales #3477

Update by Ofc. Albert Morales #3477 on 4/13/13

On Friday, April 12, 2013, The San Jose Police Department arrested suspect Karla Hernandez after she was identified as the person responsible for the kidnapping of an 11 month old female on Monday, March 25, 2013. The suspect Hernandez was arrested in San Jose without incident and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on charges of kidnapping, child endangerment, stolen vehicle, possession of drugs and under the influence of drugs.

The suspect Hernandez was identified and located based on information provided by police sketch, witnesses and physical evidence.

No other information is being released at this time.

San Jose:

On Monday, March 25, 2013, at about 6:30 a.m., a Kidnapping occurred in the area of Amador Ct. and Amador Dr. in San Jose. The mother of the 11 month-old female victim was warming up her car with the child inside. The mother briefly walked away to close the garage door. Meanwhile, the suspect entered the car and drove away with the child inside.

The car was abandoned with the child inside in the area of Amargosa Ct. and Buckeye Dr. in San Jose.

Suspect Description:

Hispanic female, 38-45 years-old, 5' 5", 160 lbs., dark complexion, dark hair pulled back into a lower bun. She was wearing a dark, possibly suede tight fit jacket and dark pants.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Enrique Garcia or Detective Alex Nguyen 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: Officer Albert Morales #3477
DATE: 4/13/2013 TIME: 11:00 AM

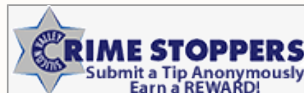
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*UPDATE** Arrest of Double Homicide Suspect in Mexico

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TYPE OF CRIME: **Update** Arrest of Double Homicide Suspect in Mexico
LOCATION: 300 Block of N. 7th Street

CASE NUMBER: 12-205-0151
DATE: 7/23/2012 **TIME:** 4:21 AM

VICTIM #1: Pedro Jimenez
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 28

VICTIM #2: Marybel Jimenez
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 27

SUSPECT: Pedro Castellon Medina
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 31 (Pictured Below)



Suspect Pedro Castellon Medina



Tattoo - Right Lower Leg
Picture of the Grim Reaper



Tattoo - Right Upper Back
Initials "PMC"

UPDATE

Original Press Release Dated 7/25/12 by Sgt. Dwyer#3551
Current Update by Officer Albert Morales #3477 on 4/12/13

The San Jose Police Department would like to announce the arrest of a suspect in the July 23rd, 2012 double murder of Pedro and Marybel Jimenez. The Mexican Federal Police, with the assistance of the U.S. Marshal Service, located and arrested Suspect Pedro Castellon Medina in the City of Guadalajara, Jalisco Mexico, on April 9th, 2013.

The suspect Medina is going through the extradition process and will eventually be transported back to San Jose where he will be held to answer for the double homicide.

No other information is being released at this time.

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's help in locating a suspect in the City's most recent homicide case which occurred on July 23rd. San Jose Police Homicide Detectives have identified Pedro Castellon Medina as the suspect responsible for the killings. Detectives believe that the suspect is either en route or has already arrived in Southern California. Possible destinations in Southern California include Los Angeles, San Fernando, or San Diego. The suspect may possibly be attempting to flee to Mexico. The suspect may use aliases to avoid detection. It is believed that the suspect knows he is wanted. If the suspect is spotted, citizens are encouraged to call 9-1-1. Citizens should not attempt to apprehend the suspect as he is considered armed and dangerous.

The incident in question occurred at approximately 4:21 A.M. on July 23rd. The San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 call center received a report of shots being fired in the 300 block of N. 7th Street. Upon arrival, officers located a residence they believed to be involved. Officers entered the residence to conduct a protective sweep and subsequently located the two homicide victims. Both victims had been shot and were pronounced dead at the scene. Three children living in the residence were recovered safely by officers at the scene.

The motive behind the homicides appears to be domestic violence related. This incident marks San Jose's 21st and 22nd homicides of 2012.

Persons wishing to provide information regarding this incident are 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 provide information anonymously may contact Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit www.svcrimestoppers.org and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 7/25/2012 TIME: 7:40 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Det. Brian Spears
DATE: 7/25/2012 TIME: 8:00 PM

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Homicide

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: Cottle Road / on ramp to S/B Highway 85

CASE NUMBER: 13-099-0832
DATE: 04/09/2013 **TIME:** 9:16PM

VICTIM: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Adult (Male)

SUSPECT #1: Steven Burns
ADDRESS: Transient

AGE: 25 years

SUSPECT #2: Christopher James
ADDRESS: Transient

AGE: 25 years



Suspect #1 Steven Burns



Suspect #2 Christopher James

San Jose:

On Tuesday, April 9th, 2013 at 9:16 P.M., we received a report of a small outside fire at the on-ramp for south bound highway 85 at Cottle Road. Once the fire was extinguished a burnt human body of an adult male was discovered. Due to the condition of the body, the Santa Clara County Coroner was called and took possession of it. The California Highway Patrol had primary jurisdiction and initially investigated the incident. The initial diagnosis was unknown cause of death, possibly an accident as there was personal possessions and litter about indicating a homeless encampment.

On Wednesday, April 10th, 2013, follow-up investigation revealed that the victim had been stabbed at least once by the above listed suspect, later identified as Steven Burns. In addition, a second suspect, later identified as Christopher James, was identified as an accessory to the crime.

The motive for the killing is unknown, but the initial investigation has revealed that an altercation occurred between the suspect and the victim resulting in the victim being stabbed to death. The victim was eventually set on fire. The two suspects were apprehended after an extensive investigation and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on Thursday April 11,2013.

The victim's identity is not being released at this time. We are awaiting coroner identification and notification to next of kin.

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

BY: Officer Albert Morales #3477
DATE: 4/12/2013 TIME: 9:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mike Kihmn #3102
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Homicide Arrests - Oakland Rd. / Charles Street

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide Arrests
LOCATION: Oakland Rd. / Charles St.

CASE NUMBER: 12-226-0462
DATE: 8/13/2012 **TIME:** 1:39 PM

VICTIM #1: Martin Chacon
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 38

SUSPECT: Josef Ryan Oakes
ADDRESS: Red Bluff, CA resident

AGE: 24

SUSPECT: Angel Kiko Martinez
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 30

SUSPECT: Alberto Jose Larez
ADDRESS: Red Bluff, CA resident

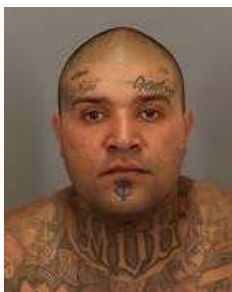
AGE: 44



Josef Ryan Oakes



Alberto Jose Larez



Angel Martinez

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San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department has arrested a suspect in the August 13th, 2012 murder of Martin Chacon. The Department's Covert Response Unit, with the assistance of the Tehema County District Attorney's Office, the FBI and the Red Bluff Police Department, located and arrested Suspect Josef Ryan Oakes in the City of Red Bluff, California, on April 2nd, 2013. Suspect Oakes was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail. Detectives have also identified two additional Suspects in the case. Suspect Angel Kiko Martinez was already in custody for state charges on an unrelated case. Suspect Alberto Jose Larez was also already in federal custody for an unrelated case. The Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office has filed murder charges on all three suspects. The homicide is believed to be gang-related.

Original Press Release Below

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the City's 25th homicide of 2012. On Monday, August 13th, at approximately 1:39 P.M., the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 call center received a report of shots being fired in the area of Oakland Road and Charles Street in San Jose. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male victim that had been shot at least once. The male was seated in a vehicle. The San Jose Poilce Department's Homicide Unit is investigating the case. The motive behind the homicide remains under investigation. No suspects have been arrested in this case. The victim's identity is being withheld pending coroner notifications to the next of kin.

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

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 2000 Block of Senter Road
VICTIM: Viet Tran
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
SUSPECT: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

CASE: 13-096-0144
DATE: 4/6/2013 **TIME:** 2:46 AM
AGE: 37
AGE: Unknown

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is investigating the City's 11th homicide of 2013. On 4/6/2013, at approximately 2:46 A.M., the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of a person shot in the 2000 block of Senter Road in South San Jose. Upon arrival, patrol officers located the victim, 37 year old San Jose Resident Viet Tran, down in the street suffering from at least one gunshot wound. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene a short time later.

Preliminary investigation into the shooting has revealed that there was a large party inside the "Elite Audio" business located at 2010 Senter Road. Detectives believe the shooting was possibly the result of a disturbance that started inside the party and spilled outside. Arriving officers detained approximately 25 people who were believed to have been inside the party. Officers entered the building to check for additional victims and met with resistance. Several people barricaded themselves in locked rooms while others hid. Eventually, officers were able to clear the building after deploying less-than-lethal projectiles on four non-compliant individuals during the high-risk search.

Detectives identified several Vietnamese criminal street gangs associated to this party. The suspects remain unidentified and at-large. The motive behind the shooting remains under investigation. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is investigating the case.

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Merlin Newton or Detective Juan Vallejo in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons with information regarding this case are urged to call

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 2700 Block of Murtha Drive
VICTIM: Daniel Canales
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
SUSPECT: Withheld
ADDRESS: Withheld

CASE: 13-070-0104
DATE: 3/11/2013 **TIME:** 4:25 AM
AGE: 44
AGE: Withheld

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department continues to investigate the City's 9th homicide of 2013. On 3/11/2013, at approximately 4:25 A.M., the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of a person shot in the 2700 block of Murtha Drive in East San Jose. Upon arrival, patrol officers located the victim, 44 year old San Jose Resident Daniel Canales, down in the street suffering from at least one gunshot wound. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene a short time later.

The events that led up to the shooting are not known. The motive behind the shooting remains under investigation.

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Steve Bustillos or Detective Jaime Jimenez in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons with information regarding this case are urged to call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit www.tipsubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

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SJPD launches "Nextdoor" on its website

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The San Jose Police Department launches Nextdoor, the private social network for neighborhoods, to facilitate virtual neighborhood watch

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is pleased to announce its use of Nextdoor to facilitate a virtual neighborhood watch. The integration of Nextdoor into the Police Department's website is part of a Department-wide effort to increase the sharing of information and build stronger awareness in order to reduce crime in our neighborhoods.

Headquartered in San Francisco, Nextdoor is a social website that enables residents to get to know their neighbors, ask questions, and exchange local advice and recommendations. Nextdoor allows neighborhoods to establish and self-manage their own Nextdoor website unique to their neighborhood. Information shared on Nextdoor is only visible to verified members.

The City of San Jose launched Nextdoor on National Night Out in August of 2012. Since then, 384 San Jose neighborhoods (87% of neighborhoods in the City) have started Nextdoor websites. The City of San Jose also won the 2013 "Award for Excellence in Local Government" Award from the Alliance of Innovation for its utilization of Nextdoor.

The Police Department has created four Nextdoor pages (one for the Chief of Police, and one for each of the Department's three Patrol Divisions) to push out relevant crime prevention information as well as keep residents informed about the activities of their Police Department. While the Department will maintain its own active Nextdoor site, it will not have access to residents' websites.

"We know that connected and engaged neighbors lead to safer communities," said Acting Chief Larry Esquivel. "Nextdoor is another way our Department and our community can use technology to stay informed and reduce crime through increased awareness."

BY: Sgt. Dwyer #3551

DATE: 4/25/2013 TIME: 8:50 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Chief Larry Esquivel

DATE: 4/25/2013 TIME: 9:20 AM

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San Jose Police Department to Hold Zero Tolerance Distracted Driving Enforcement Operations

(San Jose, CA) -- As part of April's *Distracted Driving Awareness Month* campaign, San Jose Police Department will be actively ticketing those texting or operating hand-held cell phones on April 2nd, 5th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 25th and 29th. Drivers who break the law and place themselves and others in danger will be cited with no warnings. The current minimum ticket cost is \$159, with subsequent tickets costing at least \$279. Last April, over 57,000 tickets were written statewide for texting and hand-held cell use. There were nearly 450,000 convictions in 2012. Whether it's a ticket or a crash, as the campaign theme states, "It's Not Worth It!"

Distracted driving is a serious traffic safety concern that puts everyone on the road at risk. In recent years, hundreds have been killed and thousands seriously injured in California as a result of collisions that involved at least one driver who was distracted. Nationally, an estimated 3,331 died in 2011. As a result, law enforcement across the state, including San Jose Police Department are increasingly cracking down on cell phone use and texting. This April will see over 225 local agencies plus the CHP conducting zero tolerance enforcements.

"We all know that talking on our cell phones while driving is distracting, but that doesn't stop some people from continuing to do it," said San Jose Police Chief Larry Esquivel "This effort is intended to educate our community about the dangers of cell phone use while driving. We hope that once people see the statistics and realize the danger involved, they will change their driving habits to help protect themselves, their families, and others on the road."

Drivers who use hand-held devices are four times as likely to get into crashes serious enough to injure themselves. Younger, inexperienced drivers under 20 years old have the highest proportion of distraction-related fatal crashes. In addition, studies show that texting while driving can delay a driver's reaction time just as severely as having a blood alcohol content of a legally drunk driver.

Studies also show that there is no difference in the risks between hands-free and hand-held cell phone conversations, both of which can result in "inattention blindness" which occurs when the brain isn't seeing what is clearly visible because the drivers' focus is on the phone conversation and not on the road. When over one third of your brain's functioning that should be on your driving moves over to cell phone talking, you can become a cell phone "zombie."

To avoid a distracted driving ticket or crash, San Jose Police Department offers drivers the following tips:

Turn off your phone and/or put it out of reach while driving

- Include in your outgoing message that you can't answer while you are driving
- Don't call or text anyone at a time when you think they may be driving

Inquires can be directed to Sgt. Steve Payne at 408-277-4341

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SJPD Investigating an Assault with a Deadly Weapon incident at WalMart

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TYPE OF CRIME: Assault with a Deadly Weapon
LOCATION: 777 Story Road (WalMart)

CASE NUMBER: 13-090-0362
DATE: 03/31/2013 **TIME:** 11:15 AM

VICTIM #1: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose, Ca Resident

AGE: 61 years old (Male)

VICTIM #2: Withheld
ADDRESS: Withheld

AGE: Withheld

VICTIM #3: Withheld
ADDRESS: Withheld

AGE: Withheld

VICTIM #4: Withheld
ADDRESS: Withheld

AGE: Withheld

SUSPECT: Haamid Zaid
ADDRESS: 10312 Valmar Ct
Seaside, Ca

AGE: 33 years (Male)



Suspect Haamid Zaid

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating an assault with a deadly weapon incident at WalMart located at 777 Story Road. On 3/31/2013, at approximately 11:15 AM, the Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of a vehicle that drove into the WalMart store at the above location. The driver, later identified as Haamid Zaid, immediately exited the vehicle, armed himself a blunt object and began to physically assault customers in the store. One victim suffered a serious, but non-life threatening injury and was transported to a local area hospital where he remains. In addition, three other victims were treated for non-life threatening injuries at the scene and released.

The suspect Zaid was subdued by customers inside the store and held down until police arrived. When officers arrived on scene they took custody of the suspect after a brief struggle and placed him under arrest. The suspect was transported to a local area hospital before being booked into the Santa Clara County Jail. The suspect was booked on four counts of assault with a deadly weapon, hit and run, under the influence of drugs and resisting arrest.

No other information is being released at this time.

Persons with information regarding the above case are urged to contact the San Jose Police Department's Assaults Unit at (408)277-4161. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. Persons providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect may be eligible for a cash reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

BY: Officer Albert Morales #3477
DATE: 3/31/2013 TIME: 8:15 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Derek Chen #2707
DATE: 3/31/2013 TIME: 8:30 AM

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SJPD Robbery Unit Needs Public's Assistance to Identify Robbery Suspects

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TYPE OF CRIME: Robbery
LOCATION: 2700 block of Peridot Place

CASE NUMBER: 13-067-0762
DATE: 3/08/2013 **TIME:** 7:30 PM

VICTIMS: Withheld
ADDRESS: Withheld

SUSPECT #1: Black male adult, 5'10" tall, 180 pounds
ADDRESS: Unknown **AGE:** 20's

SUSPECT #2: Hispanic male adult, 5'10" tall, 180 pounds
ADDRESS: Unknown **AGE:** 20's



Suspect #1



Suspect #2

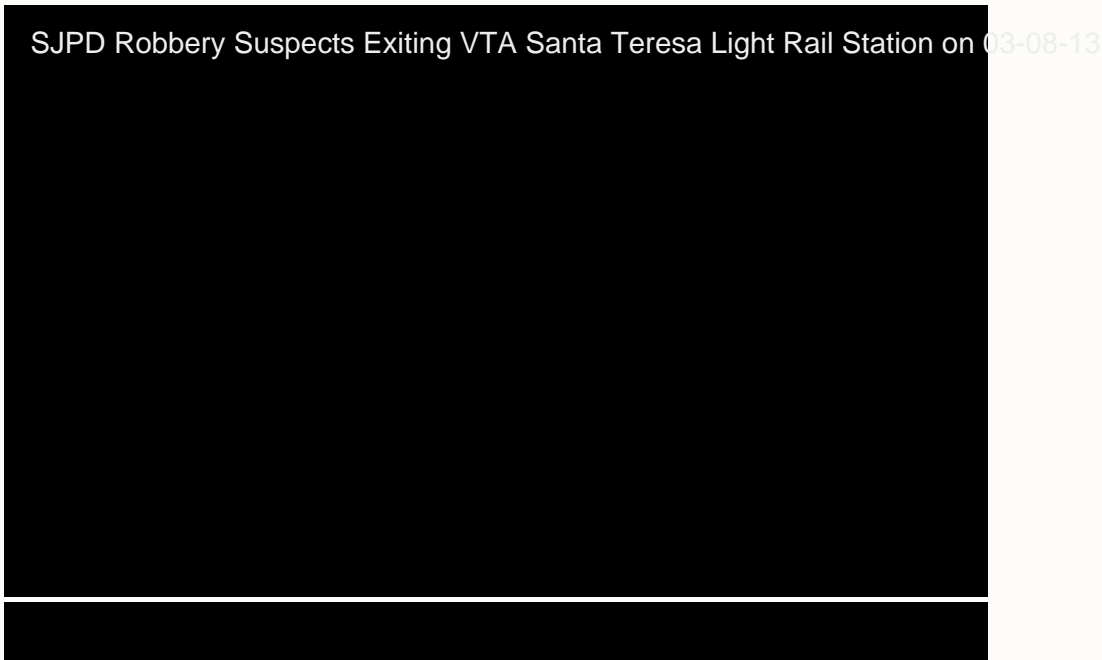
San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating two suspects involved in a robbery. The victims were followed off the light rail at the Berryessa Station. The suspects confronted the victims before they reached their destination and threatened to shoot them if they did not turn over their property. The suspects robbed the victims of their property and fled the area on foot.

Suspect #1 is described as a Black male adult, 20's, 5'10", 180 lbs, afro style hair. S-1 was last seen wearing white and black shorts with squares, a white t-shirt and light grey tennis type shoes.

Suspect #2 is described as a Hispanic male adult, 20's, 5'08", 180 lbs, goatee, unknown tattoo on left forearm. S-2 was last seen wearing black and white shorts with squares, black short sleeve collared shirt and black and white tennis type shoes.

Persons with information regarding the above case are urged to contact Detective Todd Jennings #3608 of the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408)277-4166. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. Persons providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect may be eligible for a cash reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.



BY: Officer Albert Morales #3477
DATE: 3/28/2013 TIME: 1:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. T. Morales #2907
DATE: 3/28/2013 TIME: 1:45 PM

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SJPD investigating officer-involved shooting

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TYPE OF CRIME: Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Police Officer / Officer-Involved Shooting
LOCATION: 1800 block of Almaden Road

DATE: 3/27/2013 **TIME:** 4:29 P.M.

OFFICER: Steven Nelms
Years of Experience: 17

SUSPECT #1: Robin Fillie
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 31

SUSPECT #2: Samuel Rose
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 23



Suspect Robin Fillie



Suspect Samuel Rose

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the Department's 3rd officer-involved shooting of 2013. On Wednesday March 27, 2013 at approximately 4:29 PM, patrol officers responded to the 1800 block of Almaden Road on a report of a stolen vehicle. Upon arrival, the officers attempted to contact the driver, later identified as Suspect Robin Fillie, and the passenger, later identified as Suspect Samuel Rose. The driver immediately accelerated in reverse and then drove forward. The driver repeated this motion a second time and in doing so, struck Officer Nelms as well as another occupied vehicle. The officer, fearing for his life, discharged his firearm. The female driver and the passenger were struck at least one time. The officer suffered a non-life threatening injury and was transported at a local hospital and released. The suspects were transported to a local hospital and treated for non-life threatening injuries.

The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit responded to the scene and took over the investigation.

Both suspects were booked for assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer, possession of a stolen vehicle and possession of stolen property. Suspect Fillie was also be booked for an outstanding felony probation violation warrant. Suspect Rose was also booked for an outstanding felony parole violation warrant.

Persons with information regarding this case are urged to contact Detective Sgt. Davies #3230 or Detective Spears #3413 of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. Persons providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect may be eligible for a cash reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

BY: Officer Albert Morales #3477
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TYPE OF CRIME: Infant Kidnapping
LOCATION: Amador Ct./Amador Dr

CASE NUMBER: 13-0840144
DATE: 03/25/2013 **TIME:** 6:30 AM

VICTIM: Gabriella Quintero
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 11 Months (Female)

SUSPECT: Hispanic Female, 5'5" tall, 160 pounds, dark complexion
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: 38-45 Years (Female)

San Jose:

On Monday, March 25, 2013, at about 6:30 a.m., a Kidnapping occurred in the area of Amador Ct. and Amador Dr. in San Jose. The mother of the 11 month-old female victim was warming up her car with the child inside. The mother briefly walked away to close the garage door. Meanwhile, the suspect entered the car and drove away with the child inside.

The car was abandoned with the child inside in the area of Amargosa Ct. and Buckeye Dr. in San Jose.

Suspect Description:

Hispanic female, 38-45 years-old, 5' 5", 160 lbs., dark complexion, dark hair pulled back into a lower bun. She was wearing a dark, possibly suede tight fit jacket and dark pants.



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

BY: Officer Albert Morales #3477
 DATE: 03/25/2013 TIME: 8:00 AM

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Homicide

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 900 Block of N. 1st Street
VICTIM: Sandra Cruzes-Gonzalez
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
SUSPECT: Juan Ramirez
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

CASE: 13-081-0523
DATE: 3/22/2013 **TIME:** 2:37 PM
AGE: 29
AGE: 25



Suspect vehicle, a dark green 1996 Toyota T-100 truck, is similar to the one pictured above.



Suspect Juan Ramirez

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating its 10th homicide of 2013. On 3/22/2013, at approximately 2:37 P.M., the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of a person stabbed in the 900 block of N. First Street in San Jose. Upon arrival, patrol officers located the victim, 29 year old San Jose Resident Sandra Cruzes-Gonzalez, down in the parking lot of her apartment complex suffering from multiple stab wounds. The victim was transported to Valley Medical Center via ambulance where she was pronounced deceased at 3:15 P.M.

Preliminary investigation into the homicide has revealed that that the Suspect, Juan Ramirez, confronted the victim in the parking lot and there was an exchange of words. The suspect then stabbed the victim multiple times before fleeing on foot into

the neighborhood just east of the crime scene. Multiple patrol and Special Operations METRO officers responded and searched the neighborhood for several hours but did not locate the suspect. Homicide Detectives believe the suspect may be attempting to flee to Mexico and is possibly driving a dark green, 1996 Toyota T-100 pick-up truck.

Detectives believe the crime was domestic violence related. The victim and suspect had a previous dating relationship that ended approximately two years ago. The victim had an active restraining order against the suspect at the time of the homicide.

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Ray Avalos or Detective John Barg in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons with information regarding this case are urged to call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit www.tipsubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

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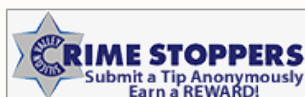
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UPDATESJPD Robbery Unit Needs Public's Assistance to Identify Robbery Suspects

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TYPE OF CRIME: **UPDATE** Arrest of Suspect
LOCATION: 500 block of Race St

CASE NUMBER: 13-037-00797
DATE: 2/06/2013 **TIME:** 6:52 PM

VICTIMS: Withheld
ADDRESS: Withheld

SUSPECT #1: Jozette Rios
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 20

SUSPECT #2: Jonathan Zipriano Rios
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 21



Suspect #1
Jozette Rios

Suspect #2
Jonathan Rios

Suspect #2
Jonathan Rios

****UPDATED 3/16/13****

By: Officer Albert Morales #3477

Original Press Release, dated 3/12/13, issued by Officer Albert Morales #3477

After receiving information from a number of different citizens by phone and by social media, The San Jose Police Department with assistance from Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) was able to identify the suspects in the Light Rail Photos as Jozette Rios of San Jose and her older brother, Jonathan Rios of San Jose. Jozette Rios was arrested on Thursday March 14, 2013 at approximately 3:00 P.M. by a Santa Clara County Deputy Sheriff. Suspect #1 Jozette was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for robbery.

Suspect #2 Jonathan Rios has not been located and remains at large. A felony warrant has been issued for his arrest. Suspect # 2 Jonathan is described as being 5'-8" tall, approximately 165 pounds and has brown hair and hazel eyes. Based on the investigation and interviews, it is believed that Suspect #2 Jonathan is homeless and most likely in the Downtown San Jose or Alviso areas. If located immediately call local law enforcement and report his whereabouts.

The identification of the two suspects and the arrest of Suspect #1 Jozette Rios were made possible as a result of the surveillance footage provided by VTA.

"Closed circuit surveillance cameras are installed throughout VTA's light rail fleet, station platforms and transit centers. The system records video and can be viewed in near real-time, often making it possible to respond to incidents as they occur," said VTA Chief Operating Officer Mike Hursh who also oversees the safety and security programs at VTA. "We have been very successful in obtaining numerous security grants from both the state and federal governments to fund and continuously upgrade the technology. This top of the line equipment, along with our dedicated County Sheriff's Transit Patrol and private security officer detail, deters crime in and around our system and also proves helpful in investigations like these."

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating two suspects involved in a purse snatch robbery. On February 6, 2013 at approximately 6:52 P.M., a purse snatch robbery occurred in the 500 block of Race St. The victim and the two suspects were riding on the Light Rail train and got off at the Race Street Station. The victim continued off the platform and onto the sidewalk. The female suspect (Suspect #1) confronted the victim while she was walking on the sidewalk. The female suspect punched and kicked the victim until she fell to the ground. The female suspect then tried to rip the victim's purse from her grasp. The male suspect (Suspect #2) then assisted the female suspect in ripping the victim's purse away. Both suspects fled the scene on their bicycles with the victim's purse and have not been located.

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SJPD Sexual Assaults Unit Arrest Teacher for Possession of Child Pornography

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TYPE OF CRIME: Possession of Child Pornography

LOCATION: 200 block of La Pala Drive

San Jose, CA

CASE NUMBER:

DATE: 03/13/2013 **TIME:** 11:30 AM

VICTIM: Withheld

ADDRESS: Withheld

AGE: Withheld

SUSPECT: Nathan Forstell

ADDRESS: 200 block of La Pala Drive, San Jose, CA.

AGE: 44 Years (Male)

San Jose: Detectives from the San Jose Police Department's Sexual Assault Unit (Child Exploits/ Internet Crimes Against Children) conducting on going investigations into child pornography developed information on a subject who they believed was in possession of child pornography. The detectives obtained a search warrant for a residence on the 200 block of La Pala Drive in East San Jose. The detectives served the search warrant at the subject's residence on La Pala Drive and located evidence of child pornography.

On March 13, 2013 at approximately 11:30 A.M., detectives from the San Jose Police Department's Sexual Assault Unit arrested 44 year old elementary school teacher Nathan Forstell at Martin Luther King Elementary School in Seaside, California on the charge of possession of child pornography. The suspect Forstell was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on March 13, 2013.



Suspect

Nathan Forstell

Suspect Forstell was previously employed by the Alum Rock Union School District as a substitute teacher from 2008-2011. Suspect Forstell worked at various schools within the district. Detectives are currently trying to determine the identity of the children from the evidence they collected.

Anyone with information about this case are urged to call Detective Sean Pierce #3415 the San Jose Police Department's Sexual Assaults Unit (Child Exploits/Internet Crimes Against Children Detail) at (408) 537-1381. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit:

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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, March 16, 2013

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

San Jose, California
Saturday, March 16, 2013

6:00 PM to 12:00 AM



San Jose, CA -- San Jose Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on Saturday, March 16, 2013 at an undisclosed location within the city limit between the hours of 6:00pm to 12:00am.

The deterrent effect of DUI checkpoints is a proven resource in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug 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 for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. Officers will also check drivers for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, 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 in San Jose, DUI collisions have claimed 32 lives and resulted in 1641 injury crashes harming 531 of our friends and neighbors," said Sgt. Steve Payne.

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. Based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests, DUI Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence. Locations are chosen with safety considerations for the officers and the public.

"DUI Checkpoints have been an essential part of the phenomenal reduction in DUI deaths that we witnessed since 2006 in California," said Christopher J. Murphy, Director of the Office of Traffic Safety. "But since the tragedy of DUI accounts for nearly one third of traffic fatalities, San Jose needs the high visibility enforcement and public awareness that checkpoints provide."

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, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. If you see a Drunk Driver -- Call 9-1-1.

MEDIA NOTES: To schedule an interview regarding the San Jose Traffic Safety Operations, please contact Sgt. Steve Payne at (408) 277-4341 or via email 2805@sanjoseca.gov

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TYPE OF CRIME: Robbery
LOCATION: 500 block of Race St

CASE NUMBER: 13-037-00797
DATE: 2/06/2013 **TIME:** 6:52 PM

VICTIMS: Withheld
ADDRESS: Withheld

SUSPECT #1: Hispanic Female, 5'6", 190 pounds, Dark Wavy Hair
ADDRESS: Unknown **AGE:** Early 20's

SUSPECT #2: White or Hispanic Male, 5'7", 170 Pounds
ADDRESS: Unknown **AGE:** Early 20's



Suspect #1



Suspect #2



Suspect #1

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 700 Block of Ironwood Drive
VICTIM: Stanley Jacobson
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
SUSPECT: Regina Butler
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

CASE: 13-066-0334
DATE: 3/7/2013 **TIME:** 11:30 AM
AGE: 69
AGE: 46



Suspect Regina Butler

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department has arrested a 46 year old female for the murder of San Jose Resident Stanley Jacobson. On 3/7/2013, at approximately 11:30 A.M., the San Jose Police Department's Communications Center received a report of a deceased male inside an apartment in the 700 block of Ironwood Drive. Upon arrival, officers located Stanley Jacobson deceased from at least one stab wound.

Stanley Jacobson had been reported missing to the police on February 18th. The subsequent missing person investigation revealed that he was possibly with a female by the name of Regina Butler. Detectives believed that Regina Butler was attempting to exploit Jacobson financially because he was suffering from the early stages of dementia. Officers arrested Regina

Butler at the scene after family members alerted police that she had returned. It is believed that Butler killed Jacobson in early February and concealed his body inside the apartment. Regina Butler remains in custody for murder.

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Steve Bustillos or Detective Jaime Jimenez in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons with information regarding this case are urged to call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit tipsubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

LOCATION: Guadalupe Oak Grove Park

VICTIM: Errick Wright

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT: Vincent Gallegos

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

DATE: 3/6/2013 **TIME:** 3:53 PM

AGE: 27

AGE: 20



Suspect Vincent Gallegos

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department has arrested a 20 year old male for the March 6th murder of San Jose Resident Errick Wright. On 3/6/2013, at approximately 3:53 P.M., the San Jose Police Department's Communications Center received a report of a person down inside Guadalupe Oak Grove Park. Upon arrival, officers located 27 year old Errick Wright deceased.

Homicide detectives have determined that Suspect Gallegos stabbed Errick Wright in the park. The victim and suspect were known to each other. Officers observed blood on Vincent Gallegos' clothing shortly after the incident and when interviewed, Suspect Gallegos lied on several occasions regarding details surrounding the homicide. Officers booked Gallegos for murder the night of the homicide. The Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office has subsequently filed homicide charges against Gallegos. The motive behind the stabbing remains under investigation. Detectives have determined that the incident

was not gang related.

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Steve Bustillos or Detective Jaime Jimenez in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons with information regarding this case are urged to call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit tipssubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

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****UPDATE**SJPD Missing Person's Unit Needs Help Locating a Missing Male Adult At-Risk**

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****UPDATE****

The San Jose Police Department Missing Person's Unit has safely located the Missing Male Adult At-Risk Hipolito Canseco. On today's date at approximately 8:45 A.M., the San Jose Police Department received a call regarding a male matching the description of Mr. Canseco in the area of Capitol Expwy and Highway 87. Missing Person's Detective Alfonso Rodriguez went out to the area and located Mr. Canseco and safely returned him to family members. The San Jose Police Department and the family members of Mr.Canseco would like to thank everyone who provided assistance.

San Jose Police Need the Public's Assistance in Locating a Missing Male Adult At-Risk

San Jose, Calif The San Jose Police Department Missing Person's Unit is asking for the public's assistance in locating a missing male adult at-risk. The 53 year old male adult Hipolito Canseco lives at 1315 Vine Street and was last seen on Sunday March 3, 2013 at approximately 9:00 P.M. at his home. According to family, the missing person Hipolito Canseco sustained a head injury 10 years ago. As a result, his mental capacity is that of a 10 year old and he can only provide his name. Mr. Canseco speaks Spanish only. In addition, Mr. Canseco takes medication and has a history of **seizures**.

Mr. Canseco is described as a Hispanic male, 5'2", 130 pounds, salt and pepper colored hair, black mustache and medium build. He was last seen wearing a white T-shirt, dark blue sweat pants and sandals.

If anyone locates or comes into contact with Mr.Canseco please call Detective Alfonso Rodriguez of the San Jose Police Department's Missing Person's Unit during normal business hours at 408-277-4786 or "9-1-1".



Photo of Missing Person:
Hipolito Canseco

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Burglary Arrest / Registered Sex Offender

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TYPE OF CRIME: Burglary / Parole Violation
LOCATION: 0-100 Block of Southbrook Drive
VICTIM: Withheld
SUSPECT: Ryan Kamfolt
ADDRESS: Transient

CASE: 13-064-0081
DATE: 3/5/2013 **TIME:** 3:17 AM
AGE: 52
AGE: 29 year old male



Suspect Ryan Kamfolt

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department has arrested a 29 year old male transient for an early morning break-in that was interrupted by a resident. On 3/5/2013, at approximately 3:17 A.M., the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report from a female resident in the 0-100 block of Southbrook Drive that she had awoken to find an unknown male inside her bedroom standing over her. The victim screamed at which time the suspect fled the residence on foot.

Two patrol officers were nearby conducting targeted patrols of that neighborhood due to recent burglaries and quality of life-type crimes in the area. Upon hearing the call for service broadcast on the radio, the officers were able to respond and arrive on scene within 90 seconds. The officers conducted a search and found the suspect nearby attempting to act like he was just an on-looker. Due to the fact that the suspect matched the description provided by the victim, officers detained him. The suspect

was found to be wearing an ankle bracelet and in possession of a smartphone which was running a police scanner application that was set to an SJPD Southern Division channel. Officers determined that the suspect was on parole for burglary and was also a registered sex offender. The suspect had last registered on February 13th, 2013 as a transient and was in compliance with his registration conditions. Officers located a pair of women's underwear in the suspects pocket. It is not known where the suspect obtained the underwear.

The investigation revealed that the suspect likely entered the residence by forcing open a kitchen window. The suspect fled the scene through a sliding glass door.

Officers booked the suspect for residential burglary and parole violation.

"This was a great arrest of a very dangerous suspect," said Acting Chief of Police Larry Esquivel. "Our patrol officers did a great job of quickly getting to the scene and finding the suspect. Because of their quick response, he won't be back out there tonight doing the same thing."

Persons with information regarding this case are urged to call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit tipssubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

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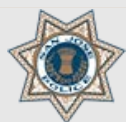
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Photo of Missing Person:
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Officer-involved shooting

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TYPE OF CRIME: Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer / Officer-Involved Shooting
CAS E NUMBER: 13-061-0465
LOCATION: 5800 Block of Blossom Avenue
DATE: 3/2/2013 **TIME:** 2:36 PM

OFFICER #1: Ian Cooley
Years of Experience: 16

OFFICER #2: Adam Jenkins
Years of Experience: 13

SUSPECT: Ronald Aduddell
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 28



Suspect Ronald Aduddell

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the City's first officer-involved shooting of 2013. On Saturday, March 2nd, 2013, at approximately 2:36 P.M., a patrol officer on routine patrol in West San Jose observed a male in a tan Ford Contour acting suspiciously in the area of Union Avenue and Bascom Avenue. As the officer was preparing to stop the suspicious vehicle, the driver took off at a high rate of speed.

The officer chose not to pursue the suspect out of concern for public safety. Instead, the officer circulated the area and located the vehicle a short time later. Upon seeing the marked police vehicle, the suspect drove directly at the officer and rammed the patrol car head-on. The officer then initiated a vehicle pursuit due to the fact that he had just been the victim of an assault with a deadly weapon (the investigation revealed that this was the only assault with a deadly weapon that the suspect committed with his vehicle).

The officer quickly broadcast that he had been assaulted and additional officers subsequently joined in the pursuit. Several times during the pursuit, the initial pursuing officer broadcast that the suspect was brandishing a handgun at him in a threatening manner. As the pursuit continued, the suspect could be seen throwing multiple items out of the vehicle (those items included a purse, as well as other miscellaneous items of property that did not belong to the suspect). The investigation later revealed that the license plates on the suspect vehicle were stolen.

The pursuit eventually made its way onto Southbound Highway 85 from Bascom Avenue. At this time, the initial pursuing officer had to use his patrol vehicle to block the suspect's path and protect drivers on Highway 85 when the suspect attempted to drive the wrong way against traffic. This maneuver caused a collision with the suspect vehicle resulting in significant damage to the officer's vehicle and so he had to drop out of the pursuit. The remaining officers pursued the suspect vehicle to the area of Blossom Avenue and Calero Avenue in South San Jose. The suspect vehicle was severely damaged by this point and had slowed considerably. The officers, believing that the suspect posed an on-going danger to the public, made the decision to use their patrol vehicles to box the suspect in in an attempt to bring the pursuit to a safe end.

The box-in maneuver worked and the suspect's vehicle came to a stop in front of a residence in the 5800 block of Blossom Avenue. The suspect quickly exited his vehicle with his hands placed in his waistband area. Officer Cooley and Officer Jenkins believed the suspect was retrieving the gun that the initial pursuing officer observed during the pursuit and fired at the suspect in self defense. The suspect was struck by the gunfire and was pronounced dead at the scene a short time later. There were no other injuries reported at the scene.

Officers did not locate a gun on the suspect or in his vehicle. The San Jose Police Department is asking members of the public to notify the Department if they find a handgun on or near a roadway between the Bascom / Union area of West San Jose and the Blossom / Calero area of South San Jose.

The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit, which investigates all officer-involved shootings in San Jose, responded to the scene. Both officers involved in the shooting have been placed on routine paid administrative leave. This incident marks the San Jose Police Department's first officer-involved shooting of 2013. The San Jose Police Department had 4 officer-involved shootings in 2012 (one was fatal). In 2011, the San Jose Police Department had eight 8 officer-involved shootings (four were fatal).

Persons with information regarding any of the above cases 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 provide information anonymously may call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP (7867) or may visit <http://svcrimestoppers.org/>. and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Ofc. Albert Morales #3477
DATE: 3/5/2013 TIME: 9:00 AM

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Bank Robbery suspect arrested

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TYPE OF CRIME: Bank Robbery (Arrest)
LOCATION: Southbay

DATE: 2/26/2012

VICTIMS: Various Banks
ADDRESS: Various Locations

SUSPECT: Thomas Rhodes
ADDRESS: Sunnyvale Resident

AGE: 45



Suspect Thomas Rhodes

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department has arrested a suspect responsible for a string of six bank robberies in the southbay that occurred between January 18, 2013 and February 22, 2013. The suspect entered six different banks, presented a note to the teller demanding money and fled with an undisclosed amount of cash.

The Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office issued a Press Release on February 21, 2013 and soon after the San Jose Police Department received information on the suspect's identity and the fact that he was becoming increasingly violent.

<http://www.sccgov.org/sites/sheriff/Press%20Releases/Documents/South%20bay%20robberies.pdf>

On Monday February 25, 2013 San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit obtained a warrant for the suspect, who was identified as 45 year old Thomas Rhodes. At approximately 9:30 P.M, a Stanislaus County Deputy Sheriff stopped a vehicle associated to suspect Rhodes in the City of Modesto. The suspect Rhodes was placed under arrest without incident.

The suspect Rhodes was booked into the Stanislaus County Jail and is being held on local charges as well as the outstanding warrant out of San Jose PD.

Robbery Unit Commander Tommy Morales gave the following statement, "This was an excellent collaborative effort by all involved agencies to get a dangerous individual off the streets."

Persons with information regarding any of the above cases is urged to contact Detective Ryan Chan of the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408)277-4166, Detective Sergeant Paula McAllister at the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office at (408) 808-4500, or Detective Sergeant Hoelsing at Santa Clara Police Department at (408) 615-4814. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. 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: Ofc. Albert Morales #3477
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Traffic Fatality -Monterey Road/ Bellevue Avenue

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TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Traffic Collision
LOCATION: Monterey Road/Bellevue Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 13-057-0022
DATE: 1/02/2013 **TIME:** 1:01 AM

VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: Withheld

AGE: late 40's (Female)

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is investigating a fatal traffic collision which involved a vehicle vs. an adult female pedestrian. On Tuesday, February 26, 2013, at approximately 1:01 AM, officers responded to the area of Monterey Road/ Bellevue Avenue on a report of a traffic collision. Upon their arrival, officers determined that an adult female had been struck by a vehicle as she was crossing the street. The driver fled the scene prior to police arrival. The victim was transported to a local area hospital where she was pronounced deceased a short time later.

The preliminary investigation revealed that the victim was crossing the street when she was struck by a dark colored vehicle similar to a 1996-2000 Honda Civic. The suspect's vehicle should have the driver's side mirror detached from the vehicle. The front driver side headlight should be broken and the front windshield may have damage.

Detectives from the San Jose Police Department's Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene and handled the case. This incident marks San Jose's 5th traffic fatality of 2013.

Anyone with information about this collision is urged to contact Detective Sadsad #4069 of the San Jose Police Department's Traffic Investigations Unit, at (408) 277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: tipsubmit.com, and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Officer Albert Morales #3477
 DATE: 2/26/2013 TIME: 2:20PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Matt Christian
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SJPD Missing Person's Unit Needs Help Locating a Missing Elderly Male

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San Jose Police Need the Public's Assistance in Locating a Missing Elderly Man

San Jose, Calif -- The San Jose Police Department Missing Person's Unit is asking for the public's assistance in locating an elderly missing male. On February 18, 2013, Stanley Jacobson was reported missing by a family member. The missing person Stanley Jacobson was last heard from on February 4, 2013. However, his neighbor saw him on February 5, 2013 at approximately 12:30 P.M. at his home on Ironwood Drive in San Jose. The missing person may be in the company of a female named Regina Butler.

The missing person Jacobson does not know how to read or write and left behind his wallet and identification at home. Mr. Jacobson may be experiencing the onset of dementia. Mr. Jacobson is possibly driving his 1996 Tan Ford Taurus with a California License plate bearing the number #3PQF984.

If anyone locates or comes into contact with Mr. Jacobson only, please call "9-1-1" or 408-277-8911 from a cell phone. In addition, people with information as to the whereabouts of Regina Butler are asked to contact Detective Kelvin Pham of the San Jose Police Department's Missing Person's Unit during business hours at 408-277-4786.



Associate Regina Butler

Missing Person Stanley Jacobson

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Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer/Fatal Traffic Collision

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TYPE OF CRIME: Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Peace Officer/Fatal Traffic Collision

LOCATION: Capitol Expwy/ Towers Ln

VICTIM OFFICER: Withheld

Years of Experience: 5

SUSPECT: Adrian Gamboa

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

DATE: 2/17/2013 **TIME:** 11:08 PM

AGE: 20 year old male



Suspect Adrian Gamboa

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating a fatal traffic collision. On Sunday, February 17, 2013 at approximately 11:08 P.M., a San Jose police officer was conducting a vehicle stop in the area of Capitol Expressway and Towers Lane when a dark colored SUV type vehicle attempted to run over the officer. The officer had to jump out of the way to prevent from getting struck by the vehicle. The officer got into his patrol vehicle and pursued the fleeing vehicle onto southbound 101 towards Blossom Hill Road. The suspect vehicle refused to stop and turned off all its lights in an attempt to escape the

pursuing officers. The suspect eventually lost control of the vehicle and crashed near the 5400 block of Monterey Road in South San Jose. The driver, suspect Adrian Gamboa, was pronounced deceased at the scene and the two passengers were taken to a local area hospital and treated for non-life threatening injuries. Further investigation revealed the vehicle suspect Gamboa was driving was reported stolen out of San Jose.

Persons with information regarding this case are 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 may call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit tipsubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

BY: Ofc. Albert Morales #3477
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SJPD arrests a third suspect in a 2010 homicide

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide Arrests
LOCATION: San Carlos Street / Willard Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 10-111-0993
DATE: 4/21/2010 **TIME:** 9:30 PM

VICTIM: Jose Antonio Vega Calderon
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 22

SUSPECT #1: Jose Torres
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 22

SUSPECT #2: Alvaro Ochoa
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 22

SUSPECT #3: Carlos Ruiz Paz
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 21



Jose Torres



Alvaro Ochoa



Carlos Ruiz Paz

San Jose:

San Jose Police Homicide Detectives have arrested a third suspect in the April, 2010 gang related murder of Jose Antonio Vega Calderon. On 2/22/2013 at approximately 1:30 P.M., the San Jose Police Department's Covert Response Unit arrested Suspect Carlos Ruiz Paz as he was en route to an unrelated court appearance. Paz had a no-bail warrant for murder. Paz was booked into jail and remains in custody.

The homicide occurred on April 21st, 2010 at the corner of W. San Carlos street and Willard Avenue in San Jose. The three suspects attacked the victim and during the attack, the victim was stabbed and shot. The victim was transported to Valley Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at 10:30 P.M. The investigation has revealed that the homicide was gang motivated. During their investigation, detectives identified Jose Torres and Alvaro Ochoa as suspects. The San Jose Police Department's MERGE Unit took Jose Torres into custody on 4/22/2010. The MERGE Unit also took Alvaro Ochoa into custody on May 5th, 2010. Both suspects have remained in custody since their arrests.

"Although this case occurred almost three years ago, our detectives stayed on it with persistence," said SJPD Homicide Unit Commander Michael Kihmm. "The victim's family, the community, and I are grateful for Sergeant Paul Kelly's and Detective John Barg's excellent work in getting these suspects off the streets."

Persons with information regarding any of the above cases is urged to contact the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. 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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Off-Duty Robbery Arrest

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TYPE OF CRIME: Off-Duty Robbery Arrest
LOCATION: BART Train at West Oakland Station
VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: Withheld
SUSPECT(S): Jennifer Davis
ADDRESS: Oakland Resident

DATE: 2/11/2013 **TIME:** 10:25 AM
AGE: 48 year old female
AGE: 31 year old female

OFFICER: Fredrick Kotto
YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: 18



Suspect Jennifer Davis



SJPD Sgt. Fredrick Kotto

San Jose:

An off-duty San Jose Police Sergeant intervened in a recent in-progress strong-armed robbery on a BART train and arrested the suspect. On February 11th, 2013, at approximately 10:25 A.M., Sergeant Fredrick Kotto, an 18 year veteran of the Department,

and his fiancée were riding a Dublin / Livermore BART train bound for San Francisco on their way to get their marriage certificate. During the ride, Sgt. Kotto heard a loud commotion behind him. Sgt. Kotto turned to see several people in a physical altercation and heard someone yell out, "Stop him! He tried to rob me! Stop him please!"

Sgt. Kotto approached and continued to hear on-lookers yelling out, "Hit the alarm" and "Call the police." Sgt. Kotto observed the suspect standing atop a seat with several passengers around her trying to prevent her from fleeing. Sgt. Kotto saw the suspect pushing the other passengers and trying to escape. One passenger tried to deploy a stun-gun type weapon on the suspect, however the suspect was able to defeat the attempt.

Sgt. Kotto became concerned that the suspect might be able to escape unidentified so he blocked the suspect's path. Sgt. Kotto raised his shirt to display his SJPD badge and off-duty weapon and ordered the suspect to the ground. As Sgt. Kotto then grabbed the suspect's left arm, the suspect tried to pull away. Sgt. Kotto then pulled the suspect to the floor of the train and applied a wrist-lock control hold. As Sgt. Kotto tried to calm the suspect, she continued to struggle. Eventually, Sgt. Kotto was able to verbally calm the suspect and she stopped fighting.

Moments later, the train came to the next stop (West Oakland) and uniformed BART police officers boarded the train and took custody of the suspect. Several passengers cheered and applauded the efforts of Sgt. Kotto and the BART officers. The victim approached Sgt. Kotto and said, "I want to thank you. Thank you so much."

Sgt. Kotto then asked the BART officers if he could provide his statement at a later time so he would not miss his marriage certificate appointment. The BART officers were understanding and Sgt. Kotto and his fiancée made it to their appointment with 4 minutes to spare! Sgt. Kotto later phoned BART detectives and provided his account of the incident. Sgt. Kotto is a veteran Special Operations METRO officer and is currently assigned as an Internal Affairs Investigator.

The Alameda County District Attorney's Office has subsequently filed charges against the suspect for one count of robbery. The suspect's probation was revoked as well.

"Fred's actions on that day don't surprise me at all," said Acting Chief Larry Esquivel of the incident. "If I were that robber, the last person I'd want to see is Fred Kotto," the Chief added jokingly.

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Robbery / Assault w/ a Deadly Weapon Arrest

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TYPE OF CRIME: Robbery / Assault with a Deadly Weapon

LOCATION: 9th Street/ Santa Clara Street

VICTIM: Withheld

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT(S): Edward Brown

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

CASE NUMBER: 13-042-0842

DATE: 2/11/2013 **TIME:** 10:12 PM

AGE: 31 year old female

AGE: 54 year old male



Suspect Edward Brown

San Jose:

San Jose Police Robbery Unit detectives have arrested a suspect in a violent downtown street robbery attempt. On 2/11/2013, at approximately 10:12 P.M., the adult female victim was walking to her home in the area of North Ninth Street and East Santa Clara Street when the suspect attacked her from behind. The suspect struck the victim in the back of the head, knocking her to the ground. Once on the ground the suspect continued his attack, repeatedly punching the victim in the face. At one point, the suspect grabbed the victim's head and bashed it into the concrete sidewalk and pulled the victim's purse away from her. This was a completely unprovoked attack.

While being fiercely beaten, the victim screamed for help. A nearby adult female witness heard the screams and ran to the

victim's aid. The witness attempted to intervene by pulling the suspect off of the victim. The suspect then turned on the witness and punched her several times in the face. A second witness, an adult male, then ran over and was able to pull the victim's purse away from the suspect. The suspect then fled the scene on foot. The male witness returned the purse to the victim. Paramedics treated both victims at the scene for their injuries.

San Jose Police Robbery Unit detectives identified 54 year old San Jose Resident Edward Brown as a suspect. As the investigation continued, detectives developed reasonable cause to arrest the suspect. On 2/13/2012, at approximately 2:30 P.M., detectives located and arrested the suspect at his residence in the 100 block of George Street in San Jose. The suspect was booked into jail for robbery, assault with a deadly weapon, and felony battery. Suspect Edward Brown is a "3 Striker" and already has two felony convictions for violent crimes. A conviction for this case could land him in prison for life.

Persons with information regarding this case are urged to contact Detective Todd Jennings in the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408)277-4166. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit tipsubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

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SJPD Human Trafficking Task Force Search for Victim's and Target Solicitors

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SJPD Human Trafficking Task Force (HTTF) Locate One Victim and Arrest Several others in Sting Operation over Two Days

San Jose, Calif -- Plagued by a local increase in prostitution and the global epidemic of human trafficking, The San Jose Police Department's Human Trafficking Task Force and Investigators successfully conducted a two-day sting operation that located and identified a juvenile trafficking victim and netted 14 arrests for solicitation and prostitution. According to **The Exploitation of Trafficked Women** (Neman, 2006), "Generating billions of dollars in profit each year, human trafficking is one of the world's fastest growing criminal activities, operating on the same scale as the illegal trade of guns and drugs".

On Wednesday, February 13, 2013, officers conducted a "John Decoy" operation in the Monterey Road corridor. Officers made eight arrests of individuals soliciting an undercover officer for prostitution related charges.

On Friday, February 15, 2013, officers conducted a second prostitution operation in the Monterey Road corridor. The operation, coordinated through the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Grant, targeted underage prostitutes. During the operation, the officers arrested and cited four adult male "Johns" and two adult female prostitutes. A third female prostitute was found to be a 16-year-old juvenile runaway from the East Bay. She was taken into protective custody. The juvenile was found to have worked as a prostitute since she was 11-years-old.

Acting Chief of Police Larry Esquivel gave praise to all the officers involved and issued a stern warning to those engaged in prostitution and trafficking activities in the City of San Jose, "This type of activity will not be tolerated in our City. We will continue to look at similar enforcement actions and partnerships to address this problem."

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Homicide - 1800 Block of Bermuda Way

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TYPE OF CRIME: Murder -Suicide
LOCATION: 1800 Block of Bermuda Way
VICTIM: Anh Tran
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
SUSPECT: Anh V. Pham
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

DATE: 2/14/2013 **TIME:** 4:21 PM
AGE: 22 year old female
AGE: 29 year old male



Suspect Anh Pham

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the City's 6th homicide of 2013. On 2/14/2013, at approximately 4:21 P.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the 1800 block of Bermuda Way on a report of a person shot. Upon arrival, officers entered a residence and located a 22 year old female and a 29 year old male deceased from gunshot wounds.

The subsequent investigation revealed that the suspect shot the victim to death inside a bedroom and then killed himself. Investigators determined that the suspect and victim had a previous dating relationship for approximately 5 months before a recent break up. The precise events leading up to the shooting are not known, however the incident is believed to have been a crime of domestic violence stemming from the previous romantic relationship and break up.

Persons with information regarding this case are 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 may call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit tipssubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

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Homicide - N. 21st. Street and Julian Street

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

LOCATION: N. 21st Street / Julian Street

VICTIM: Anthony Daniel Santa Cruz

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT(S): Unknown

ADDRESS: Unknown

DATE: 2/13/2013 **TIME:** 3:14 PM

AGE: 17

AGE: Unknown

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the City's 5th homicide of 2013. On 2/13/2013, at approximately 3:14 P.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the area of N. 21st Street and Julian Street on a report of a person stabbed. Upon arrival, officers located a 17 year old male suffering from at least one stab wound. The 17 year old victim was pronounced dead at approximately 3:29 P.M. at the scene.

Preliminary investigation into the case has revealed that the unknown suspects were involved in a physical altercation with the victim. During the altercation, the victim was stabbed. The suspects fled on foot and remain unidentified and at-large. There is believed to be at least two suspects. Detectives believe the stabbing was gang motivated.

Persons with information regarding this case are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Davies or Detective Spears in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit tipsubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

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SJPD Robbery Unit Needs Public's Assistance to Identify Bank Robbery Suspect

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TYPE OF CRIME: Bank Robbery
LOCATION: 6213 Santa Teresa Blvd (Bank of the West)

CASE NUMBER: 12-333-0515
DATE: 11/28/2012 **TIME:** 2:56 PM

VICTIMS: Bank of the West
ADDRESS: 6213 Santa Teresa Blvd

SUSPECT : Black male adult, 5'8", 150 lbs
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: mid 20's



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San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating a suspect involved in a bank robbery. On 11-28-12 at approximately 2:56 P.M., a bank robbery occurred at the Bank of the West located at 6213 Santa Teresa Blvd in San Jose. The suspect entered the bank and walked up to the victim teller. The suspect demanded cash from

the victim. The victim gave the suspect an undisclosed amount of money. The suspect fled on foot south through the business complex.

The suspect was seen with an associate at the McDonalds in the same business complex at approximately 2:00 P.M.

Suspect description- Black male adult, mid 20's, 5'8", 150lbs, wearing a black/red "Atlanta Falcons" hat, black 3/4 length hooded jacket, white t-shirt, blue jeans, black and white shoes.

Associate -Black or Hispanic male, 20's, 5'7",150lbs, wearing a black hat with a white symbol on the front, grey t-shirt, black jeans, black shoes.

Persons with information regarding the above case are urged to contact Detective Tanner or Detective Bagon of the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408)277-4166. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. 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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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Friday, February 15, 2013

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

San Jose, California
Friday, February 15, 2013

9:00 PM to 3:00 AM



San Jose, CA -- San Jose Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on Friday, February 15, 2013 at an undisclosed location within the city limit between the hours of 9:00pm to 3:00am.

The deterrent effect of DUI checkpoints is a proven resource in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug 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 for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. Officers will also check drivers for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, 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 in San Jose, DUI collisions have claimed 32 lives and resulted in 1641 injury crashes harming 531 of our friends and neighbors," said Sgt. Steve Payne.

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. Based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests, DUI Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence. Locations are chosen with safety considerations for the officers and the public.

"DUI Checkpoints have been an essential part of the phenomenal reduction in DUI deaths that we witnessed since 2006 in California," said Christopher J. Murphy, Director of the Office of Traffic Safety. "But since the tragedy of DUI accounts for nearly one third of traffic fatalities, San Jose needs the high visibility enforcement and public awareness that checkpoints provide."

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, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. If you see a Drunk Driver -- Call 9-1-1.

MEDIA NOTES: To schedule an interview regarding the San Jose Traffic Safety Operations, please contact Sgt. Steve Payne at (408) 277-4341 or via email 2805@sanjoseca.gov

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Burglary suspects arrested

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TYPE OF CRIME: Auto Burglary
LOCATION: Valley Fair Mall

DATE: 1/28/2012

VICTIMS: Withheld
ADDRESS: Ridgecrest, California, resident

AGE: Adult female

SUSPECT #1: Jose Gonzales
ADDRESS: Soledad, California, Resident

AGE: 35

SUSPECT #2: Jorge Morales
ADDRESS: Soledad, California, Resident

AGE: 41



Suspect Jose Gonzales



Suspect Jorge Morales

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department has arrested two suspects in a January 28th auto burglary that occurred at Valley Fair Shopping Mall in West San Jose. On January 28th, San Jose Police Patrol Officer Christian Mendoza responded to Valley Fair Mall on a report of an auto burglary. The victim, an adult female, stated that her wedding ring was taken during the burglary. The victim was extremely upset due to the fact that she had worn the same wedding ring for 31 years. Officer Mendoza dusted for fingerprints and was able to lift several quality latent prints from the vehicle.

On February 5th, 2013, the victim contacted the Police Department to check on the status of her case. The case, which was initially designated a non-working case due to lack of manpower, was eventually assigned to Detective Mike Nascimento. Detective Nascimento learned that Latent Print Examiner II Eva Chun was able to quickly identify 35 year old Soledad resident Jose Gonzales as a suspect through her print examination.

Detective Nascimento continued his investigation and learned that Gonzales was a suspect in several other auto thefts and auto burglaries in Santa Clara County. Detective Nascimento learned that Suspect Gonzales and a second suspect, Jorge Morales, were scheduled to appear in court in San Jose on February 8th for a pending auto theft case. Both suspects had been arrested on January 25th, 2013, for stealing a vehicle from Oakridge Mall in San Jose. Detective Nascimento showed up at the court hearing and arrested Jorge Gonzales for the Valley Fair auto burglary. Jorge Morales was also arrested for being under the influence of narcotics. Outside the court house, Detective Nascimento conducted a probation search on the suspects' vehicle and located evidence that linked them to the victim's auto burglary at Valley Fair.

During the ensuing investigation, Detective Nascimento learned that Jose Gonzales had traded the ring for narcotics two days prior in the City of Soledad. The suspect assured Detective Nascimento that, if released, he could recover the ring from the drug dealer. Gonzales was subsequently released and at 6:00 P.M. on February 8th, he called Detective Nascimento to inform him that he had recovered the ring and several other items taken during the burglary. The suspect took the items to the Soledad Police Department and gave them to an officer for safe keeping.

On Tuesday, February 12th, the ring was returned to the victim by way of her sister, who lives in San Jose. Detective Nascimento's supervisor spoke with the victim and she asked him to thank everyone involved in "returning a part of her life she thought she would never see again."

Acting Chief of Police Larry Esquivel applauded the teamwork. "This was a perfect combination of good patrol work, good fingerprint analysis, and good detective work. Detective Nascimento did a great job of talking with this suspect and convincing him to track down this woman's property and return it!"

Persons with information regarding any of the above cases is urged to contact the San Jose Police Department's Vehicular Crimes Unit at (408)277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. 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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Homicide - 1000 Block of Audubon Drive

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

LOCATION: 1000 Block of Audubon Drive

VICTIM: Jorge Brambila

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT(S): Unknown

ADDRESS: Unknown

DATE: 2/3/2013 **TIME:** 9:12 PM

AGE: 17

AGE: Unknown

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the City's 4th homicide of 2013. On 2/3/2013, at approximately 9:12 P.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the 1000 block of Audubon Drive on a report of a person shot. Upon arrival, officers located a 17 year old male and a 14 year old male, both suffering from gunshot wounds. The 17 year old victim was pronounced dead at approximately 9:27 P.M. at the scene. The 14 year old victim was treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Preliminary investigation into the case has revealed that unknown suspects approached the victims and opened fire. The suspects fled the scene and remain at-large. The homicide is believed to be gang related. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is investigating the case.

Persons with information regarding this case are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Craig Storlie or Detective Ken Tran in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit [tipssubmit.com](#) and may be eligible for a cash reward.

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SJPD asking for public's help in locating home invasion suspects

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TYPE OF CRIME: Home Invasion Robbery
LOCATION: 400 Block of Mahoney Dr.

CASE NUMBER: 13-032-0062
DATE: 2/1/2012 **TIME:** 1:51 AM

VICTIMS: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Residents

FEMALE: 74 years old
FEMALE: 43 years old

SUSPECT #1: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown
SUSPECT #1 DESCRIPTION: Hispanic male, 5'-11" to 6" tall, thin build, light complexion. The suspect was wearing dark clothing.

AGE: Adult male

SUSPECT #2: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown
No description for the second suspect is available

AGE: Adult male

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's help in identifying two suspects in a recent home invasion robbery that occurred in East San Jose. On 2/1/2013, at approximately 1:51 A.M., two adult female victims (a mother and daughter) were home alone when the 74 year old mother heard someone breaking into her daughter's car which was parked in front of the residence. The mother yelled at the suspect to stop. The suspect then gained entry into the residence through a front window. Once inside, the suspect punched the mother in the face repeatedly. The mother and daughter were able to flee the residence on foot.

The suspect and a second adult male suspect then chased both women down the street. The first suspect caught up to the mother in the middle of the street and assaulted her a second time. The mother was able to escape and again fled on foot. Again, the first suspect chased the mother and assaulted her a third time. During the third assault, the suspect placed a gun to the victim's neck and threatened to kill her. The daughter was able to make it to a neighbor's house and notify police. In the meantime, the suspects went back to the victim residence, entered it and ransacked it. The suspects took multiple pieces of property before fleeing on foot before officers could arrive.



Police sketch of home invasion suspect

The 74 year old mother was transported to a local hospital via ambulance where she was treated for a broken nose, multiple abrasions and bruising to her face, two black eyes, and abrasions to both arms. The 43 year old daughter was not injured. The unidentified suspects remain at-large. The San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit is investigating the case.

Persons with information regarding any of the above cases is urged to contact Detective Brian Meeker in the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408)277-4166. Persons wishing to provide information anonymously may call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP (7867) or may visit [Crime Stoppers](#) and may be eligible for a reward.

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

LOCATION: 0-100 Block of Southside Drive

VICTIM: Donald Harvey

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT(S): Unknown

ADDRESS: Unknown

DATE: 1/24/2013 **TIME:** 8:26 PM

AGE: 44

AGE: Unknown

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the City's 3rd homicide of 2013. On 1/24/2013, at approximately 8:26 P.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the 0-100 block of Southside Drive on a report of a person stabbed. Upon arrival, officers located the male victim down on the ground in front of a residence (the residence is not believed to be related). The victim was transported to Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at approximately 9:30 P.M. The male has since been identified as 44 year old San Jose Resident Donald Harvey.

Preliminary investigation has revealed that 4 to 5 suspects attacked the victim and at least one of the suspects stabbed the victim. The victim was stabbed multiple times. There are currently no suspects identified or in custody and the motive behind the stabbing is not known at this time. There is no evidence that the stabbing was gang related. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is investigating the incident.

Persons with information regarding this case are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Steve Bustillos or Detective Jaime Jimenez in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit tipssubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

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SJPD arrests three suspects in robbery spree

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TYPE OF CRIME: Home Invasion Robbery
LOCATION: 6700 Block of Bret Harte Dr.

CASE NUMBER: 13-021-0619
DATE: 1/23/2012 **TIME:** 5:30 PM

VICTIMS: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Residents

MALE: 73
FEMALE: 76

SUSPECT #1: James Palmerson
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 18

SUSPECT #2: Miguel Marez
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 19

SUSPECT #3: Ezra Santana
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 18



James Palmerson



Miguel Marez



Ezra Santana

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department has arrested three suspects in the January 21st home invasion robbery that occurred in the 6700 block of Bret Harte Drive in South San Jose. On January 21st, at approximately 5:30 P.M., the three suspects knocked on the front door of the victims' residence. When the occupants opened the door, the suspects forced their way inside. At least one of the suspects was armed with a knife. Once inside, the suspects bound both victims with duct tape and secluded them into a room of the residence. The suspects then ransacked the residence, taking electronics, credit cards and cash. The suspects demanded keys for both of the victims' vehicles, a green 2007 Toyota Highlander and a tan 1997 Toyota Camry, and then fled the scene in the victims' vehicles.

Within 24 hours, both victim vehicles were recovered. The California Highway Patrol was involved in a high-speed pursuit with the Camry on Highway 152 which exceeded 100 miles per hour. The CHP later located the abandoned Camry near Highway 101 and Highway 152. Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office divers located the Highlander submerged in the Uvas Reservoir after a witness had called in to report suspicious activity. During the ensuing investigation, San Jose Police Robbery Unit detectives identified James Palmerson, Miguel Marez and Ezra Santana as suspects in the home invasion robbery. There is no known link between the suspects and the victims of the home invasion.

On 1/24/2013, at approximately 11:15 A.M., San Jose Police Department patrol officers located and arrested Suspect Palmerson during a call for service. Later that day at approximately 3:00 P.M., the San Jose Police Department's Covert Response Unit (CRU) arrested Suspect Marez in San Jose. CRU then located and arrested Suspect Santana on 1/25/2013 at approximately 4:00 P.M. in the City of Gilroy. Robbery Detectives continued their investigation and determined that all three suspects were responsible for three previous armed robberies in a crime spree that spanned from January 19th, 2013 to January 21st, 2013. All of the robberies occurred in the City of San Jose.

The first robbery occurred on 1/19/2013 at approximately 11:42 P.M. in the 4100 block of Monterey Highway. The suspects approached the victim, brandished a knife and demanded money. One suspect took property from the victim while another suspect stabbed the victim multiple times. The victim was treated at a local hospital for non-life threatening injuries. The suspects fled the scene.

The following night, the second robbery occurred at approximately 12:05 A.M. in the area of Story Road and Knox Avenue. One of the suspects brandished a handgun and a second suspect physically assaulted a food vendor with a blunt object. The suspects stole an undisclosed quantity of cash from the victim and fled the scene. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he was treated for non-life threatening injuries.

The third robbery leading up to the home invasion occurred on 1/20/2013 at approximately 1:37 A.M. in the 2800 block of Story Road. In this case, the suspects entered a business that was closing. The suspects brandished a handgun and a blunt object and demanded money. One of the suspects physically assaulted the victim with the blunt object while the second suspect brandished a handgun at the remaining employees. The suspects fled the scene with an undisclosed quantity of cash. The victim received minor injuries and was treated and released at a local hospital.

All three suspects remain in custody on numerous counts including armed robbery, false imprisonment, assault with a deadly weapon, kidnapping and burglary. Robbery detectives have recovered all of the personal property taken in the home invasion.

"This case exemplifies the talent and professionalism of our officers," said Acting Chief Larry Esquivel of the case. "Our Robbery Unit's hard work not only solved a violent home invasion, but they solved three other violent robberies as well. I'm proud of the hard work of our detectives and patrol personnel. Working together, they took three very violent criminals off the streets of San Jose."

Persons with information regarding any of the above cases is urged to contact the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408)277-4166. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. 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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Police ask for public's help in locating suspect in March, 2012 homicide.

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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: Dashawn Brown
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: 18

SUSPECT #1: Reynaldo Ledesma
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 20 years old

SUSPECT #2: Vicente Duarte
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 24 years old



Suspect Reynaldo Ledesma
(In custody)



Suspect Vicente Duarte
(At-large)

**** UPDATE ****

The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in locating Suspect Vicente Duarte who is believed to

have acted as an accessory in the killing of Dashawn Brown on March 8th, 2012. Since the homicide occurred, detectives have identified Suspects Ledesma and Duarte as being involved in the murder. Detectives have arrested suspect Ledesma and he remains in custody on murder charges. Detectives have also identified Suspect Duarte as being a participant in the crime as an accessory. Duarte's whereabouts are not known. Detectives are appealing to the public for information that will lead them to Duarte.

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 victim in this case was known to the suspect. It is believed that the suspect and victim had a longstanding feud, however the precise motive behind the homicide remains under investigation.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective John Barg of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. 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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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

LOCATION: 2600 Block of Ponselle Court

VICTIM: Anna Duong

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT(S): Unknown

ADDRESS: Unknown

DATE: 1/23/2013 **TIME:** 1:30 PM

AGE: 43

AGE: Unknown

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the City's 2nd homicide of 2013. On 1/23/2013, at approximately 1:30 P.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the 2600 block of Ponselle Court on a report of a person shot. Upon arrival, officers located the female victim inside a residence that had been shot at least once. The victim was transported to Regional Medical Center where she was pronounced dead at approximately 2:30 P.M. The female has since been identified as 43 year old San Jose Resident Anna Duong.

There are currently no suspects identified or in custody and the motive behind the shooting is not known at this time. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is investigating the incident. Detectives have learned that the victim was well known throughout the neighborhood and operated a small convenience-type store out of her residence. Many people in the neighborhood purchased snacks and other small items regularly from the victim. The victim left behind a 12 year old son and an 8 year old daughter. The victim's children are now being cared for by family members.

Persons with information regarding this case are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Steve Bustillos or Detective Jaime Jimenez in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit tipssubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

The **San Jose Police Officers' Association Charitable Foundation** is collecting funds to help cover the cost of Anna Duong's funeral and future care of her two children. Please make a donation by following this link: [Victims Assistance - Charitable Donation](#).

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Kidnapping of a 13 year old girl

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TYPE OF CRIME: Kidnapping of a 13 year old girl
LOCATION: E. St. James St/ N. 33rd St

CASE NUMBER: 13-018-0139
DATE: 1/18/13

VICTIM: Withheld (Juvenile)

SUSPECT #1 (Sketch Below) : Hispanic Male Adult, Thin **AGE:** 25-35 years old
Build/ 5'10"/ Black Hair/ Brown Eyes
ADDRESS: Unknown

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's help in locating a suspect involved in the kidnapping of a 13 year old girl.

On Friday, January 18, 2013, at about 6:10 A.M., a kidnapping occurred in the area of E. St. James Street and N. 33rd Street in San Jose. The 13 year old victim was walking on the sidewalk when the suspect approached her and dragged her into a residential driveway. The victim screamed and fought back. The suspect released the victim and ran eastbound on E. St. James Street towards N. King Road.

The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, 25-35 years old, 5'10", thin to medium build, black hair, brown eyes, mustache and spoke English. He was wearing a dark blue hooded sweatshirt with a hood over his head, blue "Dickies" pants and brown work shoes with white paint.

No vehicle was associated or observed.

Persons with information regarding this case are urged to contact Detective Enrique Garcia of the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408)277-4166. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP (7867) or may visit tipsubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.



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Recent Robbery and Burglary Arrests attributed to Great work by SJPD Officers

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San Jose, Calif -- San Jose Police Department would like to recognize exceptional police work done by officers during a recent string of armed robberies and commercial burglaries.

On January 20th, 2013 two suspects, one armed with a gun, physically assaulted the victim and took an item from his possession. The suspects fled the scene in a vehicle. The description of the suspects and the vehicle they were driving matched the description of two additional reported armed robberies. Officer Chris Camarillo located the vehicle driving in the area of Monterey Hwy/ Curtner Avenue with two occupants. The driver and the passenger were stopped and detained. The suspects were also in possession of stolen property from two other reported robberies. Officers also located a loaded firearm and subsequently arrested the two suspects.

On the same day, Officers Chris Drew and Officer Douglas Gates, who were conducting follow up investigation of a series of commercial burglaries, located an involved stolen vehicle and processed it for evidence. After further extensive follow up investigation by the patrol officers, they identified and located four of the involved suspects. The officers linked the suspects to 9 commercial burglaries (two from the City of Campbell). Three suspects were arrested for burglary and possession of stolen property. One suspect was arrested for possession of stolen property.

When he learned of the arrests, Acting Police Chief Larry Esquivel said, "These two investigations highlight the excellence and quality of police work our officers put out on a daily basis. I would like to thank the officers for thier continued hard work."

Tips to help residents reduce the risk of burglary and other crime can be found at www.sjpd.org/BFO/Community/Crimeprev/. The San Jos Police Department encourages residents to continue reporting robberies/burglaries and suspicious activity in neighborhoods as soon as they see them by calling 9-1-1.

Details of the recent arrests and related police activity can be found at <http://www.sjpd.org/>.

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UPDATE Attempted abduction of two year old girl

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TYPE OF CRIME: Attempted abduction of two year old girl **CASE NUMBER:** 13-015-0597
LOCATION: 2000 block of Dayo Ct. **DATE:** 1/15/13

VICTIM: Withheld (Juvenile)

SUSPECT #1: Hispanic Male Adult, Thin Build/ 5'6" **AGE:** 25-30 years old
ADDRESS: Unknown

****UPDATED 1/17/13****

By: Officer Albert Morales #3477
Original Press Release, dated 1/16/13, issued by Officer Albert Morales #3477

On January 17, 2013, San Jose Police Department Detectives continued the investigation into the attempted kidnapping of a 3 year old that occurred on January 15, 2013 at 5:37 P.M. on the 2800 block of Dayo Court in San Jose.

Detectives canvassed the neighborhood for video evidence and interviewed witnesses in the area who were helpful in this investigation. Today the victim's mother who had reported the attempted kidnapping was re-interviewed at the San Jose Police Department by Detectives Jason Tanner and Isidro Bagon. Subsequently, the mother admitted to fabricating the story regarding the attempted abduction.

This investigation is ongoing and will be reviewed by the Santa Clara County District Attorney's office for possible charges of False Reporting of a Criminal Offense.

No further information is being released at this time.



San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's help in locating a suspect involved in an attempted abduction of a two year old girl.

On 1/15/13 at approximately 5:37 P.M., the San Jose Police Department's "911" Communications Center received a report of a stranger who attempted to abduct the reporting parties two year old daughter on the 2000 block of Dayo Court in East San Jose. San Jose Police arrived on scene, but the suspect had fled the scene and has not been located. San Jose Police are canvassing the area in an attempt to locate the suspect or witnesses.

The mother explained that her two year old daughter was playing in front of their house with her sibling when a strange man approached on foot. The mother said the stranger made a comment about the two year old daughter. This made the mother uncomfortable, so she picked up her two year old daughter. It was at this point that the stranger grabbed the two year olds legs and tried to pull the daughter away from her mother. The mother struggled with the stranger to hold on to her two year old daughter. The mother was able to pull her daughter away from the stranger and retreat into her home to call police. The stranger fled the scene on foot. He was last seen walking southbound on Paven Drive.

The mother described the suspect (stranger) as a Hispanic Adult Male, approximately 25-30 years old, 5'6", thin build, wearing a red baseball hat, blue jeans, white or light shirt with yellow stripes. The mother said the suspect smelled like automotive oil. The mother was unable to provide any other details about the suspect at this time.

Persons with information regarding this case are urged to contact Detectives Isidro Bagon or Jason Tanner of the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408)277-4166. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP (7867) or may visit tipsubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

BY: Officer Albert Morales #3477
DATE: 1/16/2013 TIME: 4:00 PM

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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Saturday, January 19, 2013

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

San Jose, California
Saturday, January 19, 2013

9:00 PM to 3:00 AM



San Jose, CA -- San Jose Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at an undisclosed location within the city limit between the hours of 9:00pm to 3:00am.

The deterrent effect of DUI checkpoints is a proven resource in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug 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 for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. Officers will also check drivers for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, 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 in San Jose, DUI collisions have claimed 32 lives and resulted in 1641 injury crashes harming 531 of our friends and neighbors," said Sgt. Steve Payne.

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. Based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests, DUI Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence. Locations are chosen with safety considerations for the officers and the public.

"DUI Checkpoints have been an essential part of the phenomenal reduction in DUI deaths that we witnessed since 2006 in California," said Christopher J. Murphy, Director of the Office of Traffic Safety. "But since the tragedy of DUI accounts for nearly one third of traffic fatalities, San Jose needs the high visibility enforcement and public awareness that checkpoints provide."

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, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. If you see a Drunk Driver -- Call 9-1-1.

MEDIA NOTES: To schedule an interview regarding the San Jose Traffic Safety Operations, please contact Sgt. Steve Payne at (408) 277-4341 or via email 2805@sanjoseca.gov

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Attempted abduction of two year old girl

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VICTIM: Withheld (Juvenile)

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BY: Officer Albert Morales #3477
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Homicide - 1900 Block of Tripoli Avenue - Update

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide - Update
LOCATION: 1800 Block of Tripoli Avenue
VICTIM: Ivan Segura
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
SUSPECT(S): Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

DATE: 1/6/2013 **TIME:** 7:57 AM
AGE: 34
AGE: Unknown



Victim: Ivan Segura



Victim Ivan Segura with wife Araceli Herrera

**** UPDATE ****

Photographs of the victim have been added to the original press release. Detectives are asking anyone with information about this case to come forward. The victim left behind a wife and a five year old daughter.

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the City's 1st homicide of 2013. On 1/6/2013, at approximately 7:57 A.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the 1800 block of Tripoli Avenue on a report of a man laying on the ground near a residence. Upon arrival, officers located a deceased male that had been shot at least once. The male has since been identified as 34 year old San Jose Resident Ivan Segura.

There are currently no suspects in custody and the motive behind the shooting is not known at this time. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is investigating the incident.

Persons with information regarding this case are 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 may call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit tipssubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
DATE: 01/09/2013 TIME: 5:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Kihmm #3102
DATE: 01/09/2013 TIME: 5:05 PM

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Acting San Jose Police Chief selects acting Assistant Chief of Police

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SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT ACTING POLICE CHIEF LARRY ESQUIVEL HAS SELECTED DEPUTY CHIEF EDGARDO GARCIA AS THE NEW ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE.



Acting Chief Larry Esquivel



Acting Assistant Chief Edgardo Garcia

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department's new Acting Police Chief, Larry Esquivel, has selected Deputy Chief Edgardo Garcia as the Department's new Acting Assistant Chief of Police. Acting Chief Esquivel, who was recently selected to lead the Department by City Manager Debra Figone, will replace Chief Chris Moore, who is retiring on January 18th. Acting Assistant Chief Garcia will replace Assistant Chief Rikki Goede, who recently left the department to become the Chief of Police in Piedmont, California.

Acting Chief Esquivel, who joined the Department in 1986, has worked his way up through the ranks and served in numerous assignments including Patrol, the Narcotics Enforcement Team, the MERGE Unit, Narcotics / Covert Investigations Unit, the Field Training Program, the Robbery Unit, the Administrative Unit, and the Office of the Chief, Internal Affairs Unit. Most recently, Acting Chief Esquivel served as the Deputy Chief for the Department's Bureau of Field Operations.

Acting Assistant Chief Edgardo Garcia has also worked numerous specialized assignments since he joined the Department in 1992. Acting Assistant Chief Garcia's previous assignments include patrol, the Narcotics Enforcement Team, the MERGE Unit, Night General Detectives, the Homicide Unit, the Community Services Division, and the Office of the Chief, Special Investigations Unit. As a Deputy Chief, Garcia commanded the Bureau of Investigations and most recently, the Bureau of Administration.

City Manager Debra Figone spoke highly of both Chief Officers. "I'm confident that Acting Chief Esquivel and his team will serve our Department and community well, and that they will provide the necessary continuity and stability for the Department," said City Manager Figone. "I deeply appreciate Larry's willingness to step up during this critical time, and I look forward to working with him as we move toward successful conclusion of this recruitment for our next chief."

BY: Sgt. Dwyer #3551

AUTHORIZED BY: Larry Esquivel

DATE: 01/15/2013 TIME: 9:00 AM

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SJPD arrests 8th and final suspect in 2012 Roosevelt Park murder

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide- 8th Suspect Arrested
LOCATION: Roosevelt Park

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

VICTIM: Heriberto Reyes
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 14

SUSPECT #8: Joe Chavarria (Pictured Below)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 31



***** UPDATED 1/12/2013 *****

Original Press Release, dated 5/3/12, issued by Officer Jose Garcia (Available at www.sjpd.org)

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department has arrested the 8th suspect in connection with San Jose's 13th homicide of 2012 which occurred at Roosevelt Park. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit developed information that Suspect Chavarria, who had a warrant for his arrest in connection with the homicide, was hiding out at an apartment complex in the 200 block of East Dunne Avenue in Morgan Hill, California. On 1/10/2013, officers located Suspect Chavarria and arrested him at that location. Chavarria remains in custody on murder charges.

Below is the original press release.

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: 1/12/2013 TIME: 11:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Kihmm #3102
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Possession of narcotics and assault weapons

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TYPE OF CRIME: Possession of Narcotics / Assault Weapons

LOCATION: 1700 Block of Ross Circle

DATE: 1/9/2013 **TIME:** 7:00 AM

SUSPECT: Terry Lee Washington (Pictured Below)

AGE: 36

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department's Special Operations METRO and MERGE Units conducted an investigation that culminated in the execution of a search warrant in which a large quantity of narcotics and several firearms were seized.

On 1/9/2013, at approximately 7:00 A.M., METRO and MERGE Officers executed a search warrant at a residence in the **1700 block of Ross Circle** based on information that an occupant was dealing narcotics and in possession of multiple firearms.

During the warrant execution, officers recovered the following evidence:

- Approximately \$65,000 dollars in cash
- A Smith & Wesson M&P-15 assault rifle (AR-15)
- Four high capacity assault rifle magazines (30 rounds each)
- A stolen SIG Sauer P229 .40 caliber semiautomatic handgun
- An automobile lock-picking kit
- An automobile lock-picking kit
- Over 2 pounds of marijuana
- Over 200 pills of Oxycontin and Vicodin
- Miscellaneous narcotics sales indicia



Suspect Terry Lee Washington

Officers determined that Suspect Washington had prior felony convictions with violence which made possession of his firearms a felony. Officers booked Suspect Washington for being a felon in possession of firearms, felon in possession of ammunition,

possession of high capacity magazines, possession of burglary tools, possession of marijuana for sale, possession of Oxycontin for sale, possession of narcotic paraphernalia, possession of assault weapons, and resisting arrest.

"This is an excellent example of the outstanding work that our officers do on a daily basis," stated Chief Chris Moore when he learned of the arrest. "The amount of meticulous planning and discipline that goes into a case like this can not be emphasized enough. I am extremely proud of these officers for taking an obviously dangerous suspect off the streets of our City."



Seized evidence

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551
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AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Troy #3518
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LOCATION: 1800 Block of Tripoli Avenue	AGE: 34
VICTIM: Ivan Segura	AGE: Unknown
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident	
SUSPECT(S): Unknown	
ADDRESS: Unknown	

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the City's 1st homicide of 2013. On 1/6/2013, at approximately 7:57 A.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the 1800 block of Tripoli Avenue on a report of a man laying on the ground near a residence. Upon arrival, officers located a deceased male that had been shot at least once. The male has since been identified as 34 year old San Jose Resident Ivan Segura.

There are currently no suspects in custody and the motive behind the shooting is not known at this time. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is investigating the incident.

Persons with information regarding this case are 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 may call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit tipsubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

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TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Traffic Collision
LOCATION: S. 1st Street./ Hwy 280

CASE NUMBER: 13-006-0129
DATE: 1/02/2013 **TIME:** 2:46 AM

VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 22 years old (Male)

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is investigating a fatal traffic collision which involved a single vehicle into a pole. On Sunday, January 6th, 2012, at approximately 2:46 AM, officers responded to the area of S.1st Street/ Hwy 280 on a report of a traffic collision. Upon their arrival, officers located a blue BMW with major damage and a single occupant inside the vehicle. Emergency medical personnel arrived on scene to render first aide, but the 22 year old victim was pronounced deceased at the scene at 3:07 A.M.

The preliminary investigation revealed that the 22 year old male victim was traveling South on S. 1st Street near Hwy 280 when his vehicle left the roadway and collided with two light poles causing his vehicle to overturn. Alcohol/drug intoxication is not suspected at this time. No witnesses were located at the scene.

Detectives from the San Jose Police Department's Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene and handled the case. This incident marks San Jose's 2nd traffic fatality of 2013.

Anyone with information about this collision is urged to contact Detective Eric Dragoo #3191 of the San Jose Police Department's Traffic Investigations Unit, at (408) 277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: tipssubmit.com, and may be eligible for a reward.

BY: Officer Albert Morales #3477
 DATE: 1/06/2013 TIME: 8:00 AM

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TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Traffic Collision
LOCATION: White Road / Patt Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 13-002-0624
DATE: 1/02/2013 **TIME:** 6:09 PM

VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 82 years old (Female)

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is investigating a fatal traffic collision which involved a vehicle vs. an 82 year old female pedestrian. On Wednesday, January 2nd, 2012, at approximately 6:09 PM, officers responded to the area of White Road / Patt Avenue on a report of a traffic collision. Upon their arrival, officers determined that an 82 year old female was struck as she was crossing the street. The victim was transported to a local area hospital where she was pronounced deceased a short time later.

The preliminary investigation revealed that the 70 year old driver struck the victim as she was crossing the street. The female victim suffered major injuries. The victim was transported to a local area hospital via ambulance where she died a short time later as a result of her injuries. The driver of the truck remained at the scene and cooperated with the investigation. Alcohol/drug intoxication is not suspected.

Detectives from the San Jose Police Department's Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene and handled the case. This incident marks San Jose's 1st traffic fatality of 2013.

Anyone with information about this collision is urged to contact Detective Nqui Scherry #3822 of the San Jose Police Department's Traffic Investigations Unit, at (408) 277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: tipssubmit.com, and may be eligible for a reward.

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

LOCATION: 200 Block of Lewis Road

VICTIM: Christopher Soriano

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT(S): Luis Ricardo Hernandez (Pictured Below)

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

DATE: 12/31/2012 **TIME:** 9:40 AM

AGE: 36 Years

AGE: 26

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the City's 46th homicide of 2012. On 12/31/2012, at approximately 9:40 A.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the 200 block of Lewis Road on a report of a man with a gun. Upon arrival, officers located 36 year old Christopher Soriano suffering from at least one gunshot wound. Emergency Medical Personnel performed CPR on the victim at the scene, however he was pronounced dead at the scene a short time later. The suspect was apprehended at the scene and remains in custody.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the suspect shot the victim during an altercation. The shooting occurred as the suspect was attempting to detain the victim on suspicion of burglarizing vehicles in the neighborhood. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is investigating the incident.



Persons with information regarding this case are urged to contact the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit tipssubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551

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****UPDATE** Homicide - 1600 Block of Oakland Road**

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 1600 Block of Oakland Road
VICTIM: Steve Bangalan
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
SUSPECT: Tien Nguyen
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

CASE NUMBER: 12-356-0122
DATE: 12/21/2012 **TIME:** 2:59 AM
AGE: 30 Years
AGE: 23 Years

Suspect



****UPDATED 1/2/13****

By: Officer Albert Morales #3477
 Original Press Release, dated 12/24/12, issued by Officer Albert Morales #3477

On 12/21/12 at approximately 11:20 A.M., the San Jose Police Department arrested 23 year old Tien Nguyen in connection with the homicide of Steve Bangalan. The suspect Nguyen was arrested in San Jose without incident. San Jose Police booked the suspect into the Santa Clara County Jail for homicide.

San Jose Police confirmed the suspect Nguyen and victim Bangalan attended a party at a business on the 1600 block

of Oakland Road. An argument occurred inside the party which ultimately led to the victim Bangalan being stabbed. The victim was pronounced deceased at the hospital a short later. The suspect fled scene and was located several hours later after homicide detectives received information of his involvement and whereabouts.

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the City's 45th homicide of 2012. On 12/21/2012, at approximately 2:59 A.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the 1600 block of Oakland Road in North San Jose on a report of a male who had been stabbed. Upon arrival, officers located 30 year old Steve Bangalan suffering from at least one stab wound. The victim Bangalan was transported to a local area hospital were he was pronounced deceased at 3:38 A.M.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that their was a private party at business in the area. The victim Bangalan was suffering from at least one stab wound when police arrived. Medical personnel arrived and the victim was immediately transported to the hospital. The motive behind the stabbing remains under investigation, however it is not believed to be gang related.

Homicide detectives are actively investigating this case.

Persons with information regarding this case are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Craig Storlie in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit tipsubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

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Homicide - 1600 Block of Oakland Road

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 1600 Block of Oakland Road
VICTIM: Steve Bangalan
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
SUSPECT(S): Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

CASE NUMBER: 12-356-0122
DATE: 12/21/2012 **TIME:** 2:59 AM
AGE: 30 Years
AGE: Unknown

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Homicide Arrest - 1400 Block of Fairhaven Drive

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide Arrests
LOCATION: 1400 Block of Fairhaven Drive
VICTIM: John Cody Sonenberg
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
SUSPECT #1: Jacob Craig Whitley
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

CASE NUMBER: 12-346-0553
DATE: 12/11/2012 **TIME:** 3:19 PM
AGE: 18 Years
AGE: 20
AGE: 21

SUSPECT #2: Louis Sanchez Reyna
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident



Suspect Jacob Craig Whitley



Suspect Louis Sanchez Reyna

**** UPDATE ****

The San Jose Police Department has arrested two suspects in the December 11th murder of 18 year old San Jose Resident John Cody Sonenberg. Officers from the Police Department's Covert Response Unit arrested the suspects on Saturday, December 15th, 2012. Detectives believe the victim was shot during an attempt by the suspects to rob him of narcotics. Detectives believe there may be more victims in the Paul Moore Park (aka "Cherry Park") area that haven't reported similar incidents involving the same suspects. These incidents are more than likely not being reported because they are "dope-rips" where the victims are being robbed of narcotics. Detectives urge any other victims to come forward and report any similar

incidents.

Both suspects remain in custody. No further information is being released at this time due to the fact that the investigation is ongoing. The original press release appears below.

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating its 44th homicide of 2012. On Tuesday, 12/11/2012, at approximately 3:19 P.M., the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of an injury traffic collision in the 1400 block of Fairhaven Drive in South San Jose. Upon arrival, officers located a white Chevrolet truck that had been in a collision. Officers located a male, 18 year old John Cody Sonenberg, laying in the street unconscious near the truck. San Jose Fire Department personnel and paramedics responded to the scene to treat the victim for what was originally thought to be injuries resulting from a traffic collision. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that when the paramedics conducted their initial assessment of the victim, they located injuries consistent with a homicide. Detectives determined that the victim was a recent occupant of the truck involved in the collision. It was believed that the victim had been shot. The Santa Clara County Medical Examiner's Office later conducted an autopsy on the victim and confirmed that the victim had been shot.

Persons with information regarding this case are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Steve Bustillos or Detective Jaime Jimenez in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit tipssubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

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

San Jose, California
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9:00 PM to 3:00 AM



San Jose, CA -- San Jose Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on Friday, December 21, 2012 at an undisclosed location within the city limit between the hours of 9:00pm to 3:00am.

The deterrent effect of DUI checkpoints is a proven resource in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug 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 for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. Officers will also check drivers for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, 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 in San Jose, DUI collisions have claimed 32 lives and resulted in 1641 injury crashes harming 531 of our friends and neighbors," said Sgt. Steve Payne.

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. Based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests, DUI Checkpoints are placed in locations that have the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence. Locations are chosen with safety considerations for the officers and the public.

"DUI Checkpoints have been an essential part of the phenomenal reduction in DUI deaths that we witnessed since 2006 in California," said Christopher J. Murphy, Director of the Office of Traffic Safety. "But since the tragedy of DUI accounts for nearly one third of traffic fatalities, San Jose needs the high visibility enforcement and public awareness that checkpoints provide."

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, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. If you see a Drunk Driver -- Call 9-1-1.

MEDIA NOTES: To schedule an interview regarding the San Jose Traffic Safety Operations, please contact Sgt. Steve Payne at (408) 277-4341 or via email 2805@sanjoseca.gov

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SJPD Assistant Chief selected to become Piedmont Police Chief

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San Jose:

After 16 years as a member of the San Jose Police Department and another 10 years with the San Diego Police Department, Assistant Chief of Police Rikki Goede is leaving the San Jose Police Department to become the Chief of Police in Piedmont, California. Assistant Chief Goede has accepted a conditional job offer from the City of Piedmont and is expected to begin her new job in January.

Assistant Chief Goede has led an accomplished law enforcement career. Goede achieved the rank of sergeant in the San Diego Police Department before coming to the San Jose Police Department in 1996. Assistant Chief Goede's career reflects a high level of commitment as well as dedicated service in numerous specialized assignments. Goede's previous assignments include Patrol, Robbery / Day Detective, Field Training Officer, Community Services, and Internal Affairs. Goede was also selected to command the Gang Investigations Unit as well as the Homicide Unit. Most recently, Police Chief Chris Moore appointed her as the Assistant Chief in August, 2011.



Assistant Chief Goede, who is a graduate of Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, will oversee a department of 20 sworn officers in Piedmont. "It's with a heavy heart that I leave the San Jose Police Department," said Goede. "I was lucky enough to work alongside some of the best cops in the country. I'm excited to have the opportunity to lead a professional department like Piedmont's."

When told of the news, City officials lauded Goede's accomplishments. "As the Assistant Chief, Rikki was a superb 'number two,' who proved herself to be a leader. It is, therefore, not surprising that she is now moving up the chain of command to become the Chief of the Piedmont Police Department," said San Jose's Independent Police Auditor, Judge LaDoris Cordell. She understood the role of the IPA office and worked with us for the betterment of the Department. I will truly miss her." City Manager Debra Figone was also complimentary of Goede's service. "Rikki Goede has served the people of San Jose with the greatest professionalism and dedication," said Figone. "Although we'll miss her leadership and contributions to both our

community and our Police Department, I wish her every success in her new role as Chief in Piedmont."

"I'm truly grateful for all of Rikki's hard work over the past year," added Police Chief Chris Moore. "Piedmont is getting a true professional who understands the importance of working with the community and caring for her officers."

BY: Sgt. Dwyer #3551
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Homicide - 1400 Block of Fairhaven Drive

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 1400 Block of Fairhaven Drive
VICTIM: John Cody Sonenberg
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
SUSPECT(S): Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

CASE NUMBER: 12-346-0553
DATE: 12/11/2012 **TIME:** 3:19 PM
AGE: 18 Years
AGE: Unknown

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The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating its 44th homicide of 2012. On Tuesday, 12/11/2012, at approximately 3:19 P.M., the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of an injury traffic collision in the 1400 block of Fairhaven Drive in South San Jose. Upon arrival, officers located a white Chevrolet truck that had been in a collision. Officers located a male, 18 year old John Cody Sonenberg, laying in the street unconscious near the truck. San Jose Fire Department personnel and paramedics responded to the scene to treat the victim for what was originally thought to be injuries resulting from a traffic collision. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that when the paramedics conducted their initial assessment of the victim, they located injuries consistent with a homicide. Detectives determined that the victim was a recent occupant of the truck involved in the collision. It was believed that the victim had been shot. The Santa Clara County Medical Examiner's Office later conducted an autopsy on the victim and confirmed that the victim had been shot. No suspects have been identified or apprehended in this case. The motive behind the shooting remains under investigation, however it is not believed to be gang related.

Persons with information regarding this case are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Steve Bustillos or Detective Jaime Jimenez in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit tipssubmit.com and may be eligible for a cash reward.

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