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Three Suspects Arrested in Connection with Homicide from July 29, 2014

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Three Suspects Arrested in July 29, 2014 Murder near Market Street and Park Avenue

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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Friday, July 25, 2014

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San Jose Police/Shop with a Cop and Target Corp. Operation Backpack Event

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The San Jose Police/Shop with a Cop and Target Corp. will host Operation Backpack event, Friday, July 18, 2014

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SJPD Investigating a Hit and Run from June 15, 2014

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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Friday, June 27, 2014

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San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Friday, June 27, 2014

Update 2 suspects arrested in recent robberies

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***Update* Two Suspects Arrested in Recent Robberies**

SJPD Robbery Unit asking for help to identify Robbery Suspect.

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SJPD Robbery Unit asking for public's help identifying a robbery suspect.

Total: 28



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SJPD has arrested high school track coach for unlawful sex with minor

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TYPE OF CRIME: Unlawful Sexual Intercourse with a Minor
LOCATION: San Jose

CASE NUMBER: 14-240-0624
DATE: 8/29/2014 **TIME:** 11:00 AM

SUSPECT: Lopez, Francisco Vincente
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 33 years



Suspect Lopez, Francisco Vincente

San Jose:

On August 29, 2014 at approximately 11:00 A.M., the San Jose Police Department Child Exploits Detail arrested Francisco Vincente Lopez for having unlawful sexual intercourse with a minor. Lopez is a track coach and campus assistant at San Jose High School. Lopez was booked into Santa Clara County Jail for three felony sexual offenses with a minor and sending harmful matter to a minor.

Persons with information regarding the above case are urged to contact Detective Jourdenais of the San Jose Police Department's

Child Exploits Detail at (408) 537-1381.

BY: Sergeant Heather Randol #3528
DATE: 8/29/2014 TIME: 1:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Greg Lombardo
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****Update** 2nd Suspect Arrested in Homicide**

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TYPE OF CRIME: **Update** 2nd Suspect Arrested in Homicide **CASE NUMBER:** 14-209-0553

LOCATION: 200 Block of Gramercy Place

VICTIM: Escalera, David

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT #1: Arjona, German Alexis

AGE: 19

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT #2: Vargas, Carlos Enrique

AGE: 16

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident



Suspect Carlos Vargas



Suspect German Alexis Arjona

****UPDATE****

(8/22/2014)

The San Jose Police Department has arrested a second suspect in connection with the shooting death of David Escalera. On August 14, 2014 suspect Carlos Enrique Vargas was arrested while he was incarcerated in the Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall on unrelated charges. Suspect Vargas was charged with homicide and a gang enhancement. The Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office has charged suspect Vargas as an adult.

The suspect Vargas was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail.

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating a Homicide. On July 28, 2014 at approximately 3:15 P.M., San Jose Police "911" Call Center received information about a personshot in the 200 block of Gramercy Place in San Jose. Upon arrival officers located an adult male suffering from at least one gunshot wound. The victim, later identified as David Escalera, was

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San Jose Police homicide detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. After extensive follow up investigation, homicide detectives identified and arrested a suspect in connection with the murder of David Escalera. On July 29, 2014 San Jose Police arrested Suspect German Alexis Arjona in the City of San Jose.

Persons with information regarding the above case are urged to contact Detective Sgt. Avalos or Detective Sgt. McDonald 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: Hit and Run Traffic Collision

LOCATION: Senter Rd/ Balfour Dr

CASE NUMBER: 14-229-0886

DATE: 8/17/2014 **TIME:** 9:51 PM

VICTIM: Nguyen, Son Hoang

ADDRESS: San Jose, CA.

AGE: 51 Years

SUSPECT: Uchicua, Christopher

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 25



Suspect Christopher Uchicua

Update:

The San Jose Police Department Traffic Investigations Unit has made an arrest in the fatal hit and run collision that occurred on August 17, 2104 at approximately 9:51 P.M. in the area of Senter Road and Balfour Drive. The suspect was identified as Christopher Uchicua , 25 years old, of San Jose. Suspect Uchicua was arrested and booked into Santa Clara County Jail for felony hit and run on August 20, 2014.

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Traffic Investigation Unit is asking for the community's help in locating the driver and the vehicle involved in a fatal hit and run traffic collision.

On Sunday, August 17, 2014, at approximately 9:51 PM, officers responded to the area of Senter Road and Balfour Drive on a report of a traffic collision. Upon their arrival, officers determined that a pedestrian had been struck by a vehicle on Senter Road. Investigators believe the victim might have been riding a bicycle when he was struck. The driver of the vehicle fled the scene prior to police arrival and was not located. The victim was transported at a local area hospital where he was pronounced deceased the next morning.

The suspect driver and the suspect vehicle were not located and currently remain outstanding. The suspect vehicle was described as a dark colored sedan that fled northbound on Senter Road after the collision.

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

BY: Sgt. Heather Randol #3528
DATE: 8/18/2014 TIME: 12:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Matt Christian #2914
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San Jose Police Department Targets Impaired Drivers With Sobriety/Driver License Checkpoint

San Jose, California
Friday, August 22, 2014

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 Friday, August 22, 2014 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.

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"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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25 San Jose PD Community Service Officers prepare for graduation

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Media Advisory

WHAT: SJPD Community Service Officer Graduation

WHO: 25 Community Service Officer Recruits

WHEN: 2:00 P.M. Thursday, August 21, 2014

WHERE: Family Community Church 478 Piercy Road, San Jose

DETAILS:

The San Jose Police Department will roll out their Community Service Officer Program in the fall of 2014. The CSOs will graduate from a five week academy on August 21st, 2014. They will begin a three week field training program in which they will pair up with a sworn officer as they respond to CSO calls for service.

Once training is complete, CSOs will assist sworn police officers to, investigate and complete police reports on lower priority calls for service. Such as Property Crimes, Non Injury Traffic Collisions, Vehicle Theft, Vandalism, and other non emergency circumstances. This will allow sworn SJPD officers to focus on responding to high priority emergency calls for service and have more time for more proactive enforcement.

When a Community Service Officer comes to your door you will recognize their uniform consisting of a light blue shirt and dark blue pants. They will wear the standard San Jose Police shoulder patches with a Community Service Officer rocker underneath. They will also wear a silver shield that identifies them as a Community Service Officer.

"The CSO program is designed to allow the men and women of the San Jose Police Department to better serve the residents of San Jose by reaching out to them with a non-enforcement approach, strengthening the ties between the city and its residents," said Chief Larry Esquivel. "I'm sure that our Community Service Officers will be a valuable addition to the San Jose Police Department and to the city."

CSO Rollout Public



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 19, 2014

SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTING OPERATION SAFE PASSAGE

DATE: August 21, 2014

LOCATIONS: Schools in the City of San Jose

On August 21st, 2014, The San Jose Police Department Traffic Enforcement Unit will be conducting a school safety program known as "OPERATION SAFE PASSAGE."

The purpose of the enforcement campaign is to alert 1) parents transporting their children, 2) commuters and 3) children walking and riding their bikes to school that traffic safety and the rules of the road DO apply and will be strictly enforced. The most important point to this project is to develop a safe and long lasting attitude among the communities near school zones.

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LOCATION: Senter Rd/ Balfour Dr

CASE NUMBER: 14-229-0886
DATE: 8/17/2014 **TIME:** 9:51 PM

VICTIM: Nguyen, Son Hoang
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA.

AGE: 51 Years

SUSPECT: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

VEHICLE: Unknown

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Traffic Investigation Unit is asking for the community's help in locating the driver and the vehicle involved in a fatal hit and run traffic collision.

On Sunday, August 17, 2014, at approximately 9:51 PM, officers responded to the area of Senter Road and Balfour Drive on a report of a traffic collision. Upon their arrival, officers determined that a pedestrian had been struck by a vehicle on Senter Road. Investigators believe the victim might have been riding a bicycle when he was struck. The driver of the vehicle fled the scene prior to police arrival and was not located. The victim was transported at a local area hospital where he was pronounced deceased the next morning.

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INCIDENT: Officer Involved Shooting

CASE: 14-226-0316

LOCATION: 700 Block of Blossom Hill Road

DATE: 8/14/2014 **TIME:** 10:36 A.M.

SUSPECT: Diana Showman

RESIDENCE: San Jose

AGE: 19 years

Experience: 13 years

VICTIM OFFICER: Officer Wakana Okuma



(Weapon)

San Jose:

On 8/14/2014 approximately 10:36 A.M., the San Jose Police Department responded to 700 block of Blossom Hill Road on a report of a person who was threatening to kill her family with an Uzi assault weapon. The subject exited the residence after officers arrived and did not comply with officer's verbal commands to drop the weapon. The suspect then pointed the weapon (later determined to be a cordless drill that was completely painted flat black) directly at the officers. In fear for her safety and the safety of the public, Officer Wakana Okuma fired at the subject striking her at least once. The subject was transported to a local area hospital where she was pronounced deceased.

The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit responded to the scene to conduct the investigation. The involved officer has been placed on routine administrative leave.

Persons with information about this case are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Davies or Detective Smith in 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: Sergeant Heather Randol #3528
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AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Kihmm #3102
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Homicide suspect arrested

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

CASE NUMBER: 14-221-0673

LOCATION: 6600 Block of Charter Oak Place

SUSPECT #1: Daniel Hsaio

AGE: 22

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident



Suspect Daniel Hsaio

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating a Homicide. On August 9, 2014 at approximately 6:02 P.M., San Jose Police "911" Call Center received information about a person stabbed in the 6600 Block of Charter Oak Place in San Jose. Upon arrival officers located an adult male suffering from at least one stab wound. The victim, later identified as Ian Leighton, was transported to a local area hospital where he was pronounced deceased a short time later. The suspect, Daniel Hsaio, was located a short distance from the scene and taken into custody. The suspect was the victim's son.

Persons with information regarding the above case are urged to contact Detective Sgt. Avalos or Detective Sgt. McDonald of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

CASE NUMBER: 14-209-0553

LOCATION: 200 Block of Gramercy Place

SUSPECT #1: Arjona, German Alexis

AGE: 19

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident



Suspect German Alexis Arjona

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating a Homicide. On July 28, 2014 at approximately 3:15 P.M., San Jose Police "911" Call Center received information about a personshot in the 200 block of Gramercy Place in San Jose. Upon arrival officers located an adult male suffering from at least one gunshot wound. The victim, later identified as David Escalera, was transported to a local area hospital where he was pronounced deceased a short time later.

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<https://www.tipsubmit.com/WebTips.aspx?AgencyID=504>

BY: Sgt. Heather Randol #3528
DATE: 08/12/14 TIME: 9:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Kihmm
DATE: 08/12/14 TIME: 11:30 AM

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Family of Homicide Victim Santrius Lawrence Asking for Public Donations

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/8/2014 8:56:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

Recent Homicide Victim's Family In Need of Public Donations.

DATE: 8/8/2014

San Jose:

On August 2, 2014 at approximately 1:39 A.M., San Jose Police "911" Call Center received information about a person who was shot in the area of Monterey Road and Edenvue Drive in South San Jose. Upon arrival officers located an adult male suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim, later identified as 33 year old Santrius Romel Lawrence Sr., was pronounced deceased a shot time later at the scene.

The family of Mr. Lawrence has been devastated by the loss and is asking for the public's assistance with donations.

San Jose Police Homicide Detectives continue to work tirelessly on this investigation.

Members of the public wishing to make a donation may do so by sending your contribution to:

Wells Fargo Bank

"Santrius Romel Lawrence Sr.

Account # 6149450196

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BY: Ofc. Albert Morales #3477
DATE: 08/8/14 TIME: 8:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Guire
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San Jose Police Provide Statement Regarding Purchase of Unmanned Aerial System (UAS)

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/5/2014 10:08:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

San Jose Police Department

Unmanned Aerial System (UAS)

August 05, 2014

In January, 2014, the San Jose Police Department purchased an Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) that was funded as part of a federal Homeland Security grant accepted by the San Jose City Council in November 2013. The UAS is a Century Neo 660 radio-controlled hex-rotor (six-rotor) hobbyist-style helicopter that is equipped with a camera.

SJPD intends to use the UAS primarily to access potential explosive devices and avoid exposing police bomb squad personnel to possible hazards. The UAS can be flown over a device to obtain images that would assist the bomb technicians. Another possible use would be for situations that threaten public safety. These could include dangers such as active shooters, hostage taking, or other such tactical situations where lives might be in immediate danger.

SJPD strives to explore new technology that can help our department protect the community more effectively and efficiently. The UAS is an example of this, but it also is one of many projects the SJPD is working on. Other pressing issues facing SJPD, such as patrol staffing, employee retention and recruitment, Community Service Officer program, and Body Worn Camera project, have higher priorities at this time.

In hindsight, SJPD should have done a better job of communicating the purpose and acquisition of the UAS device to our community. The community should have the opportunity to provide feedback, ask questions, and express their concerns before we move forward with this project. To this end, we will first develop a community outreach plan before we take steps to deploy the UAS.

Following the completion of the community outreach efforts, the Department will then develop the policy and procedures that will provide an appropriate and practical framework to guide our operation of the UAS. At the same time, we will continue to research legal implications and Federal Aviation Administration requirements for the operation a UAS by SJPD.

We are confident that this technology can improve certain police operational efficiencies and help enhance public and officer safety in specific critical incidents. However, SJPD will not use the UAS until these outreach and procedural steps have been completed and approved.

BY: Officer A. Morales #3477
DATE: 8/5/2014 TIME: 10:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Ofc. A.Morales #3477
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Three Suspects Arrested in Connection with Homicide from July 29, 2014

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/5/2014 8:00:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide (3 Suspects Arrested)

LOCATION: Market St/Park Ave

CASE NUMBER: ###

VICTIM: Marvin Maynard

ADDRESS: Oakland Resident

AGE: 33 Years

SUSPECT #1: Luis Garcia

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 21 Years

SUSPECT #2: Luis Alvarez

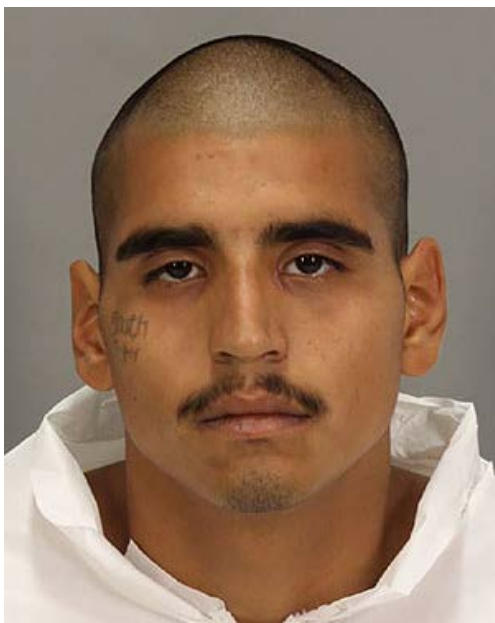
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 20 Years

SUSPECT #3: Juvenile

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 14 years



Suspect: Luis Garcia



Suspect: Luis Alvarez

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating a Homicide. On July 29, 2014 at approximately 2:15 A.M., San Jose Police "911" Call Center received information about a person being physically attacked by a group of suspects in the area of South Market Street and Park Avenue in Downtown San Jose. Upon arrival officers located an adult male suffering from multiple stab wounds. The victim, later identified as 33 year old Michael Maynard, was transported to a local area hospital where he was

pronounced deceased a short time later.

San Jose Police homicide detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. After extensive follow up investigation, homicide detectives identified and arrested three suspects in connection with the murder of Michael Maynard. On July 30, 2014 San Jose Police arrested Suspect #1 Luis Garcia and Suspect #2 Luis Alvarez in the City of San Jose. On August 2, 2014 San Jose Police arrested Suspect #3 (Juvenile) in the City of San Jose.

Preliminary information revealed that the victim and the suspects were involved in verbal argument that ended when the suspects stabbed the victim multiple times.

This was San Jose's 22st homicide of 2014.

Persons with information regarding the above case are urged to contact Detective Sgt. Guire or Detective Tran 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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National Night Out August 5, 2014

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/4/2014 11:20:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

Media Advisory

WHAT: National Night Out 2014
WHO: San Jose Police Department and San Jose Community
WHEN: Tuesday, August 5, 2014
WHERE: Communities Throughout the City of San Jose

DETAILS:

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2104

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Mini Le (408) 277-4133

On Tuesday, August 5th, neighborhoods throughout San Jose will once again join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 31st Annual National Night Out. National Night Out will involve over 15,000 communities from all 50 States, U.S. Territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 37 million people are expected to participate in Americas Night Out Against Crime.

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

From 5 to 9 p.m. on August 5th, residents in neighborhoods throughout San Jose and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend an evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods throughout San Jose will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, ice cream socials, barbecues and informal gatherings. National Night Out events don't have to be big or expensive. The important thing is to spend some time enjoying your neighborhood and getting to know your neighbors. Relax in the front yard, talk with neighbors and watch the kids play. You'll be supporting crime prevention efforts in San Jose while celebrating your neighborhood.

This year, approximately 90 registered and many more unregistered San Jose neighborhoods will show their support for National Night Out by enjoying an evening with their neighbors and local police officers. Questions regarding this event should be directed to the San Jose Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at (408) 277-4133. We hope you will join us on Tuesday, August 5th and Give Crime & Drugs a Going Away Party.

BY: Ofc. A. Morales #3477
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SJPD Needs Public's Assistance in Locating Suspect Involved in an Armed Robbery

Filed under *Press Release*, on 8/1/2014 12:34:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

TYPE OF CRIME:Robbery
LOCATION: 395 Bird Avenue

CASE NUMBER:
DATE: 7/29/2014
TIME: : 9:49 PM

VICTIM'S: Chevron
ADDRESS: 395 Bird Avenue

SUSPECT: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

Description: Black Male Adult, 5'7", 140 pounds, last seen wearing a black beanie cap, grey shirt, black jacket and black shoes

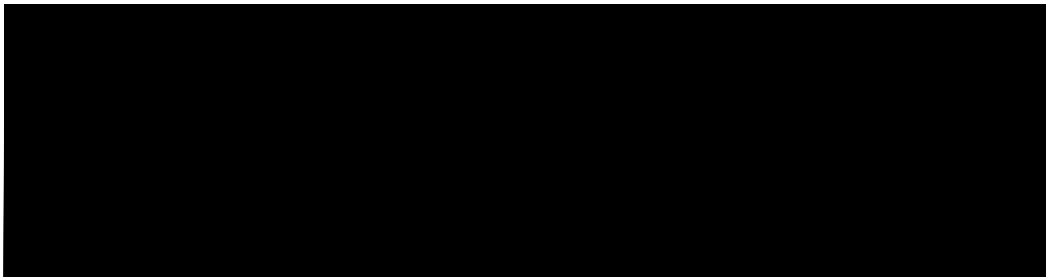
San Jose:

The San Jose Police Robbery Unit is asking for the public's assistance locating the armed "Midtown Buccaneer" involved in a recent robbery. On July 29, 2014 at 9:49 P.M., an armed robbery occurred at the Midtown Chevron gas station located at 395 Bird Ave in San Jose. The suspect entered the convenient store and brandished an assault rifle at the clerks. The suspect demanded cash and forced the clerks to lie on the ground. The suspect was described as a black male adult, 5'07" tall, 140 lbs. He was last seen wearing a black beanie cap, gray shirt, a black jacket, and black shorts. He fled on foot towards Royal Ave.

The suspect is considered extremely dangerous carrying an M1 carbine with a high capacity magazine. If you recognize the suspect depicted in the video call police immediately

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Chan #3854 of the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Investigations 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.

Armed "Midtown Buccaneer" Chevron 211 Suspect 7-29-2014



BY: Ofc. Albert Morales #3477
DATE: 8/01/2014 TIME: 1:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Detective Chan #3854
DATE: 8/01/2014 TIME: 1:05 PM

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Homicide Investigation

Filed under *Press Release*, on 7/24/2014 8:43:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Heather Randol #3528.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 3200 Block of Loma Verde

CASE NUMBER: 14-201-0888
DATE: 7/21/2014 **TIME:** 9:48 P.M.

VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose

AGE:

SUSPECT: Withheld
ADDRESS:

San Jose:

On July 21, 2014 at approximately 9:48 P.M., The SJPD "911" Communications Center received a call of a person shot in the 3200 Block of Loma Verde Drive in San Jose. When Officers arrived they located a male victim, suffering from at least one gun shot wound and at least one stab wound. The victim was transported to a local area hospital with life threatening injuries. The victim succumbed to his injuries on July 24, 2014. The investigation has been turned over to the San Jose Police Department Homicide Unit.

The motive and circumstances surrounding the victim's death are under investigation. No other information is being released at this time.

Persons with information regarding the above case are urged to contact Detective Sgt. Martinez or Detective 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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BY: Sergeant Heather Randol #3528
DATE: 7/24/2014 TIME: 10:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. M. Kihmm
DATE: 7/24/2014 TIME: 10:10 AM

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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Friday, July 25, 2014

Filed under *Press Release*, on 7/24/2014 7:50:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

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

San Jose, California
Friday, July 25, 2014

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 Friday, July 25, 2014 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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Community Service Officer Program

Filed under *Press Release*, on 7/23/2014 9:20:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Heather Randol #3528.

The San Jose Police Department is pleased to announce the start of the Community Service Officer Academy. Twenty-five Community Service Officers (CSOs) will begin the five week academy at the Evergreen Police Academy which will precede a 3 week field training program.

The hiring process began with over 800 applicants. The applicants were given a written test followed by an interview. The pool was narrowed down to 124 applicants who underwent an extensive background process. From there, 25 applicants were selected as Community Service Officers.

The CSOs will respond to, investigate, and complete police reports on lower priority calls for service in an effort to allow police officers the ability to respond to higher priority emergency calls and conduct proactive police enforcement.

CSOs will respond to cold calls when there is no suspect on scene or suspect information available. Some of these calls include:

- Burglary commercial, residential, auto
- Petty Theft
- Grand Theft
- Vehicle Theft initial report and recovery
- Vandalism
- Non-injury traffic collisions
- Missing persons
- Road Hazards
- Crowd and traffic control or special events requiring setting up cones and/or road flare patterns

CSOs **will not** conduct any enforcement duties such as issuing parking citations, towing abandoned vehicles or making detentions or arrests.

CSOs will work Monday through Friday on two shifts. The day shift will be from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm and the swing shift from 12:00 pm - 8:30 pm. They will be deployed from the Substation and evenly divided among the four patrol divisions.

"The Community Service Officers will enhance our operational ability on patrol while enabling our sworn staff to respond to emergency calls for service and conduct proactive police enforcement," said Chief Larry Esquivel. "This program will strengthen our partnership with the community given our current staffing issues."

Sergeant Heather Randol #3528

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San Jose Police/Shop with a Cop and Target Corp. Operation Backpack Event

Filed under *Press Release*, on 7/16/2014 8:00:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: San Jose Police Shop With a Cop Operation Backpack Event

WHO: from San Jose Police Department and surrounding agencies, will join Target store employees and the children from San Jose's 13th homicide victim this year, Teresa Maravilla, in Operation Backpack Back to School event and other disadvantaged children from underserved communities. Police officers and participants will be available to provide brief remarks and details about Operation Backpack.

WHEN: Friday, July 18, 2014
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

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

DETAILS:

The San Jose Police Department, Shop with a Cop Foundation of Silicon Valley, Target Corporation and East Side Heroes to host the children of San Jose's 13th homicide victim, the Alejo family for an Operation Backpack Back to School shopping spree.

The Alejo family has found themselves in a very difficult and unfortunate situation. On April 29, 2014, Teresa Maravilla, a 28 year old San Jose mother of twin 8 year old daughters and an infant girl, was fatally stabbed to death in her apartment by a relative. She became San Jose's 13th homicide victim. The family has found themselves in a dire and traumatized situation trying to deal with the loss of a beloved mother and wife in addition to finding a place to live, child care and counseling for the Mr. Alejo and the children.

On Friday, July 18th at 9:00 a.m. at the Target store located at 533 Coleman Ave, San Jose, CA, the Alejo family and other disadvantaged children from underserved communities of San Jose will be escorted throughout the Target store by uniformed police officers to shop for clothing and school supplies. Target employees will also be present to assist the children throughout the event.

Operation Backpack is an event that helps less fortunate children start the school year on the path to success and a brighter future by providing them with the necessary tools such as backpacks and school supplies which will give them a

chance to start the school year off on a good and solid path. This program is sponsored by Shop with a Cop Foundation of Silicon Valley and the purpose is to reach out to children in the underserved community and to foster strong relationships between youth and police officers.

Funding for Shop with a Cop Foundation of Silicon Valley was provided by Target Corporation and private donations. People wishing to assist the Alejo family or other families in need can contact Darrell Cortez-Executive Director of Shop with a Cop Foundation of Silicon Valley at Darrell@shopwithacopsv.org or Enrique Flores-Founder of East Side Heroes at enrique_essj@hotmail.com

East Side Heroes is a non-profit organization committed to improving the quality of life for young people and their families through educational scholarships, innovative student-led community improvement projects, and personal life-long mentorship designed to produce the next generation of problem-solving leaders.

Inquiries may be directed to David Lake of Target Corporation at (408) 835-0901 or email at david.lake@target.com

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Public Assistance Needed-Hit and Run Traffic Collision - Hostetter Rd/ Four Oaks Rd

Filed under *Press Release*, on 7/2/2014 2:15:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

TYPE OF CRIME: Hit and Run Traffic Collision
LOCATION: Hostetter Rd/ Four Oaks Rd

CASE NUMBER: 14-176-0961
DATE: 6/25/2014 **TIME:** 9:44 PM

VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA.

AGE: 26 Years

SUSPECT: Unknown
ADDRESS: Unknown

AGE: Unknown

VEHICLE: Unknown

San Jose:

Family members and The San Jose Police Traffic Investigation Unit are asking for the community's help in locating the driver and the vehicle involved in a serious traffic collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian.

On Wednesday, June 25, 2014, at approximately 9:44 PM, officers responded to the area of Hostetter Road and Four Oaks Road on a report of a traffic collision. Upon their arrival, officers determined that a pedestrian had been struck by a vehicle on Hostetter Road. The driver of the vehicle fled the scene prior to police arrival and was not located. The victim was transported at a local area hospital where he is still being treated for severe injuries.

Detectives from the San Jose Police Department's Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene and handled the investigation. The suspect fled the scene in the vehicle after the collision occurred. The suspect driver and the suspect vehicle were not located and currently remain outstanding.

Investigators believe the suspect vehicle will have damage to the front end. The suspect vehicle was described as a dark colored four door sedan last seen fleeing eastbound on Hostetter Road.

Anyone with information about this collision is urged to contact Detective Kelvin Pham #3124 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: 7/2/2014 TIME: 2:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Matt Christian #2914
DATE: 7/2/2014 TIME: 2:30 PM

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4th of July Public Safety Tips and Information

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Fourth of July 2014

DETAILS:

The San Jose Police Department would like to extend warm wishes during this coming 4th of July. While this is a great time of the year, it is important to remember to stay safe while enjoying the holiday. The San Jose Police Department would also like to remind residents that **all** fireworks are illegal to possess and ignite in the City of San Jose.

The San Jose Police Department will maintain high visibility and provide additional resources for selective enforcement of fireworks related incidents.

Firework displays will be provided at the following locations:

- Discovery Meadows (San Carlos Street and Woz Way)
- Almaden Lake Park (Almaden Expressway and Coleman Avenue)
- San Jose Municipal Stadium (Senter Road and Alma Avenue)

The public is reminded that outside alcoholic beverages are not allowed at any fireworks displays throughout the city. The San Jose Police Department will take the necessary enforcement action on all alcohol related incidents.

The San Jose Police Department suggests taking alternate routes if you are driving through these areas. It is likely that the surrounding neighborhoods will experience unusually high traffic congestion.

"The 4th of July is a wonderful time to celebrate our country's independence with family and friends," said Police Chief Larry Esquivel. "Please be safe and allow the professionals to provide a fireworks display that can be enjoyed by all."

The San Jose Police Department, in coordination with the San Jose Fire Department, would like to remind everyone that any individual who possesses, stores, sells, or uses **any** materials deemed to be fireworks, is in violation of the law and subject to arrest. Violation of these laws can result in a fine of up to \$1,000 and possible jail time according to California Fire Code (CFC 7802.3) and the San Jose Municipal Code (SJMC 17.12.730).

Please help the San Jose Police Department by celebrating this July 4th without the use of illegal fireworks.

San Jose Fireworks PSA 30



SJFD Video

BY: Officer Albert Morales #3477
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AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Heather Randol #3528
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SJPD identified victim in the City's 19th Homicide of 2014.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 7/1/2014 1:21:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Heather Randol #3528.

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 1000 block of 12th Street

CASE NUMBER: 14-163-0920
DATE: 6/12/2014 **TIME:** 10:10 P.M.

VICTIM: Guerro, Delfino
ADDRESS: San Jose

AGE: 15 years

SUSPECT: Unknown
ADDRESS:

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the City's 19th Homicide of 2014.

On June 12, 2014 at approximately 10:10 P.M., The SJPD "911" Communications Center received a call of a person shot in 1000 block of South 12th Street in San Jose. When Officers arrived they located a male victim, suffering from at least one gun shot wound, who was pronounced deceased at the scene. The victim has been identified as Delfino Guerro of San Jose.

The motive and circumstances surrounding the victim's death are under investigation. The unidentified suspect(s) have not been located and remain at large.

No other information is being released at this time.

Persons with information regarding the above case are urged to contact Detective Sgt. Martinez or Detective 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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SJPD Investigating a Hit and Run from June 15, 2014

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TYPE OF CRIME: Hit and Run - Vehicle vs. Pedestrian
LOCATION: Capitol Expressway / Silver Creek Road
San Jose, CA

CASE NUMBER: 14-166-00874
DATE: 06/15/2014 **TIME:** 9:45 P.M.

VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose, CA resident

AGE: Adult Male

SUSPECT: Unknown
ADDRESS:

AGE: Unknown

SUSPECT VEHICLE: Charcoal Gray 2007-2010 Honda -
Possibly an Odyssey with damage to right front headlight

San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is investigating a hit and run collision which left a victim with major injuries. The collision occurred on June 22, 2014 at approximately 9:45 P.M., near the intersection of Capitol Expressway and Silver Creek Road. The suspect vehicle struck the victim as he was crossing Capitol Expressway. The suspect vehicle fled the area before police arrival. The victim was transported to a local area hospital with major injuries.

The suspect vehicle is a charcoal gray 2007-2010 Honda, possibly an Odyssey. The vehicle sustained damage to the right front headlight area.

Anyone with information about the this case, the suspect, or the suspect vehicle, is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Matt Christian at (408) 277-4654 of the San Jose Police Department Traffic Investigations Unit.

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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Friday, June 27, 2014

Filed under *Press Release*, on 6/25/2014 1:34:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

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

San Jose, California
Friday, June 27, 2014

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 Friday, June 27, 2014 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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***Update* 2 suspects arrested in recent robberies**

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TYPE OF CRIME: Bank Robbery

DATE: 06/12/2014

TIME: 9:14 A.M. & 10:22 PM

LOCATION: 1000 block of Lincoln Ave & 2800 block of Villages Parkway

SUSPECT 1: Dale Ramos
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 31

SUSPECT 2: Titus Williams
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 41

****UPDATE****

(6/20/2014)

On June 19, 2014, the San Jose Police Department arrested two different individuals in connection with the below listed robberies.

Beginning in March 2014, a series of armed robberies occurred in 7-11 stores and banks throughout Santa Clara County. Titus Tamar Williams, DOB 6/16/1993 entered the establishments armed with a handgun and demanded cash from the clerks. Williams fled in various vehicles. The investigation identified Williams as the primary suspect. Williams crime spree ended when the Covert Response Unit arrested him in downtown San Jose on June 19, 2014..

On 6/16/14, Dale Ramos entered the US Bank located on the 2000 block of Villages Parkway and demanded money from the teller. Ramos fled on foot. The San Jose Police Department Robbery Unit released a surveillance photograph and with the help of the community, Dale Ramos was identified as the subject in the video. He subsequently turned himself into authorities on the same evening as a the press release.

Anyone with information on the above subjects are encouraged to call the Robbery Unit. Please contact Detective Hau Ngo at 408-277-4166



Suspect Ramos



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On June 16, 2014, two bank robberies occurred in San Jose. The first robbery occurred at 9:14 A.M., at a bank located in the 1000 block of Lincoln Avenue in San Jose. The suspect entered the bank armed with a handgun and brandished it to the teller. The suspect fled in a vehicle with an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspect was described as an unknown race male, last scene wearing a gray hoodie sweatshirt and gray jeans, 6-00/190 lbs.

At approximately 12:27 P.M., a second bank robbery occurred at a bank located in the 2800 block of The Villages Parkway. The suspect entered the lobby, demanded money from the teller, then fled on foot. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male adult, 20s, 5-11/250 lbs. This suspect is pictured above.

The Robbery Unit Detectives are looking for anyone who has information leading to the arrest and conviction of the bank robbery suspects. The bank is also offering a cash reward. The bank robberies may or may not be associated.

Persons with information regarding the above case are urged to contact Detective Zanotto or Detective Chan 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. <https://www.tipsubmit.com/WebTips.aspx?AgencyID=504>

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SJPD Robbery Unit asking for help to identify Robbery Suspect.

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TYPE OF CRIME: Bank Robbery

DATE: 06/12/2014 **TIME:** 9:14 A.M. & 10:22 PM

LOCATION: 1000 block of Lincoln Ave & 2800 block of Villages Parkway



Suspect Photo



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