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San Jose PD partners with UTEP Center for Law and Human Behavior  
 Filed on 4/22/2016 3:00:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

The San Jose Police Department partners with UTEP Center for Law and Human Behavior on Limited Detention Study

SJPD Arrests Suspect For Unsolved 2012 Homicide  
 Filed on 4/7/2016 3:15:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

The San Jose Police Department arrests a suspect for an unsolved 2012 homicide

Cafe Con La Policia / Coffee With A Cop - Building Relationships. One Cup At A Time.  
 Filed on 4/7/2016 8:40:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

Cafe Con La Policia / Coffee With A Cop - Building Relationships. One Cup At A Time.

SJPD Needs Help Identifying Robbery Suspects - Case #15-268-0025  
 Filed on 4/6/2016 12:15:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

We need the public's help identifying suspects in a robbery that occurred at 7-11 located at 188 N. 6th Street

San Jose PD Sobriety and Drivers License Checkpoint, Friday, April 8, 2016  
 Filed on 4/4/2016 11:28:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

San Jose PD will conduct a Sobriety and Drivers License Checkpoint on Friday, April 8, 2016

Media Advisory: Officer Michael Johnson Highway Dedication  
 Filed on 3/23/2016 11:00:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

Media Advisory: Officer Michael Johnson Highway Dedication

UPDATE #3: SJPD is investigating an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on 3-7-16  
 Filed on 3/21/2016 9:04:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

UPDATE #3: The San Jose Police Department is investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred on 3-7-16.

SJPD announces Military-in-Lieu of Education Recruiting Program  
 Filed on 3/18/2016 12:32:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

The San Jose Police Department announces Military-in-Lieu of Education Recruiting Program

SJPD arrests Asst Coach for Sexual Intercourse w/ a Minor & Lewd Acts w/ a Minor  
 Filed on 3/17/2016 1:04:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

San Jose PD has arrested an assistant track coach for Sexual Intercourse w/ a Minor & Lewd Acts w/ a Minor

SJPD Needs Help Identifying a Suspect for Attempted Murder  
 Filed on 3/17/2016 12:40:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

SJPD needs the publics help identifying a suspect for attempted murder!

UPDATE: Homicide Investigation 3-11-16: 1937 Tully Rd.  
 Filed on 3/17/2016 8:48:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

UPDATE: Homicide Investigation 3-11-16: 1937 Tully Rd.

Homicide Investigation 3-11-16: 1937 Tully Rd.

Filed on 3/14/2016 4:01:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

Homicide Investigation 3-11-16: 1937 Tully Rd.

SJPD is investigating an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on 3-12-16  
Filed on 3/12/2016 1:08:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

The San Jose Police Department is investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred on 3-12-16.

Homicide Investigation 3-8-16: 80 Montecito Vista Dr.  
Filed on 3/11/2016 4:03:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

Homicide Investigation 3-8-16: 80 Montecito Vista Dr.

Cafe Con La Policia / Coffee With A Cop - Building Relationships. One Cup At A Time.  
Filed on 3/11/2016 1:45:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

Cafe Con La Policia / Coffee With A Cop - Building Relationships. One Cup At A Time.

Press Conference: Issue Warning on Police Staffing & Call for Swift End to Measure B  
Filed on 3/10/2016 7:15:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

Press Conference: Issue Warning on Police Staffing & Call for Swift End to Measure B

UPDATE #2: SJPD is investigating an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on 3-7-16  
Filed on 3/9/2016 6:30:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

UPDATE #2: The San Jose Police Department is investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred on 3-7-16.

Police Athletics League - 8 Week Soccer Camp Series - Begins Thursday, March 10  
Filed on 3/9/2016 5:00:00 PM by Author: Webmaster.

8 Week Soccer Camp Series at PAL Stadium Begins 3/10/2016 - Get Training From Professional Coaches in San Jose.

UPDATE: SJPD is investigating an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on 3-7-16  
Filed on 3/8/2016 4:36:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

UPDATE: The San Jose Police Department is investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred on 3-7-16.

SJPD is investigating an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on 3-7-16  
Filed on 3/7/2016 11:21:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

The San Jose Police Department is investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred on 3-7-16.

SJPD arrest suspect involved in fatal collision on Camden Avenue  
Filed on 3/5/2016 2:07:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

San Jose PD has arrested a suspect responsible for the fatal collision on Camden Avenue on March 4, 2016

SJPD has arrested a teacher for Sexual Intercourse w/ a Minor & Lewd Acts w/ a Minor  
Filed on 2/25/2016 4:01:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

San Jose PD has arrested a teacher for Sexual Intercourse w/ a Minor & Lewd Acts w/ a Minor

**\*\*Update\*\*** SJPD identifies February 20, 2016 homicide victim  
Filed on 2/25/2016 2:05:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**\*\*Update\*\*** SJPD identifies February 20, 2016 homicide victim from the 3200 block of S. White Road.

SJPD Needs Help Identifying Burglary Suspects - Case #16-052-0331  
Filed on 2/25/2016 6:00:00 AM by Author: Webmaster.

We need the public's help identifying the suspects in a burglary of a parking garage storage unit.

SJPD Needs Help Identifying a Commercial Burglary Suspect - Case #16-039-0599  
Filed on 2/23/2016 12:14:00 PM by Author: Webmaster.

We need the public's help identifying a suspect in a commercial burglary that occurred at Trek Bicycles

SJPD arrest suspect responsible for homicide on February 20, 2016  
Filed on 2/21/2016 1:55:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

SJPD arrest suspect responsible for February 20, 2016 homicide on the 3200 block of S. White Road.

Independent Arbitrator Reinstates Officer Phil White  
Filed on 2/18/2016 4:00:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

### Independent Arbitrator Reinstates Officer Phil White

SJPD arrest suspect involved in fatal hit and run on Winchester Blvd  
Filed on 2/18/2016 2:16:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

San Jose PD has arrested a suspect responsible for a fatal hit and run on Winchester Blvd on Feb. 12, 2016

Homicide Investigation 2-14-16: 5600 block of Via Monte Dr.  
Filed on 2/15/2016 10:03:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

Homicide Investigation 2-14-16: 5600 block of Via Monte Dr.

SJPD arrest suspect for sending harmful matter to a minor  
Filed on 2/11/2016 2:58:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

SJPD arrest suspect for sending harmful matter to a minor and contacting a minor w/ the intent to commit a felony

SJPD Needs Help Identifying Burglary Suspects - Case #15-358-0248  
Filed on 2/9/2016 10:34:00 AM by Author: Webmaster.

We need the public's help identifying suspects in a burglary that occurred at Western Union on 12-24-2015

San Jose PD Updates Its Use of Force Policy on Using Chokeholds  
Filed on 2/8/2016 11:18:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

The San Jose Police Department updates its Use of Force policy on using chokeholds

San Jose PD officers rescue a puppy stuck in a storm drain.  
Filed on 2/7/2016 8:49:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

San Jose PD officers rescue a puppy stuck in a storm drain.

Welcome to SB50. San Jose PD is hiring. Check us out on-line!  
Filed on 2/6/2016 11:01:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

Welcome to Superbowl 50. The San Jose Police Department is hiring...check us out on-line!

SJPD has arrested Suspect for Indecent Exposure/Annoying or Molesting Children  
Filed on 2/4/2016 1:00:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

San Jose PD arrest suspect for indecent exposure/annoying or molesting a child under 18/Lewd Conduct

SJPD Needs Help Identifying Burglary Suspects - Case #15-154-0130  
Filed on 2/4/2016 8:01:00 AM by Author: Webmaster.

We need the public's help identifying suspects in a burglary that occurred at Tequilas Taqueria on Leigh Ave.

SJPD has arrested a teacher for Annoying or Molesting a Child under 18 Years of Age  
Filed on 2/3/2016 3:43:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

San Jose PD has arrested a teacher for annoying or molesting a child under 18 years of age

Homicide Investigation 1-31-16: Clemence Ave. & Walnut Woods Dr.  
Filed on 2/2/2016 8:00:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

Homicide Investigation 1-31-16: Clemence Ave. & Walnut Woods Dr.

SJPD Arrest Suspects Involved in a String of Armed Robberies  
Filed on 2/2/2016 3:31:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

San Jose PD arrest 5 suspects involved in a string of armed robberies

SJPD Needs Help Identifying Burglary Suspects - Case #15-180-0120 and 16-013-0144  
Filed on 2/2/2016 3:30:00 PM by Author: Webmaster.

We need the public's help identifying suspects in two burglaries that occurred at the Stop N Save market.

SJPD Asking For the Public's Assistance Locating Robbery Suspects  
Filed on 2/1/2016 11:05:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

San Jose PD is asking for the public's assistance identifying and locating two Robbery suspects

UPDATE: Suspect Identified & Arrested for 2014 Homicide  
Filed on 1/29/2016 5:16:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

UPDATE: A suspect has been identified and arrested for a homicide that occurred in 2014

Media Advisory UPDATE: Barricaded Suspect in custody!  
Filed on 1/29/2016 5:00:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

Media Advisory UPDATE: Barricaded suspect was taken into custody!

Media Advisory: Barricaded Burglary Suspect, 5500 block of Harvard Dr.  
Filed on 1/29/2016 4:42:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

Media Advisory: Barricaded Burglary Suspect, 5500 block of Harvard Dr.

UPDATE: Victim Kyle Myrick's Body Located  
Filed on 1/28/2016 8:07:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

UPDATE: Victim Kyle Myrick's Body Located

Homicide Investigation: January 16, 2016, 300 block El Cajon Dr.  
Filed on 1/27/2016 2:40:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

SJPD is investigating a homicide from January 16, 2016, 300 block El Cajon Dr.

SJPD Needs Help Identifying Four Grand Theft Suspects - Case #15-335-0553  
Filed on 1/27/2016 10:32:00 AM by Author: Webmaster.

SJPD needs the public's help identifying suspects in a Grand Theft that occurred on 12/20/2015 at the Nike store.

Homicide Investigation: January 22, 2016, 2000 block Camden Avenue  
Filed on 1/23/2016 5:55:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

SJPD is investigating a homicide from January 22, 2016, 2000 block Camden Avenue

Homicide Investigation: January 15, 2016, Delmas Avenue/Santa Clara Street  
Filed on 1/22/2016 1:01:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

SJPD is investigating a homicide from January 15, 2016, near Delmas Avenue and Santa Clara Street

SJPD Needs Help Identifying A Residential Burglary Suspect - Case #16-008-0725  
Filed on 1/18/2016 7:00:00 AM by Author: Webmaster.

SJPD needs the public's help identifying a burglary suspect in a residential burglary/auto-theft on 01/08/2016.

SJPD Needs Help Identifying Residential Burglary Suspects - Case #15-331-0714  
Filed on 1/15/2016 9:00:00 AM by Author: Webmaster.

SJPD needs the public's help identifying burglary suspects for a residential burglary that occurred on 11/27/2015.

SJPD Arrest Serial Purse Snatch Robbery Suspect  
Filed on 1/12/2016 3:37:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

San Jose Police arrest a suspect responsible for a series of 20 purse snatch robberies throughout the city

Homicide Investigation: January 7, 2016, 700 block of Pinto Dr.  
Filed on 1/12/2016 1:41:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

SJPD is investigating a homicide from January 7, 2016, in the 700 block of Pinto Dr.

SJPD Needs Help Identifying Vehicle Burglary Suspects - Case #15-305-0563  
Filed on 1/11/2016 3:18:00 PM by Author: Webmaster.

SJPD needs the public's help identifying burglary suspects for a vehicle burglary that occurred on 11/1/2015.

\*UPDATE\* Suspect arrested for 1-1-16 Homicide on Neptune Ct.  
Filed on 1/7/2016 11:05:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

\*UPDATE\* The suspect from the 1-1-16 homicide on Neptune Ct. was arrested earlier tonight.

Homicide Investigation: January 1, 2016, 6600 block of Neptune Ct.  
Filed on 1/6/2016 2:29:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

SJPD is investigating a homicide from January 1, 2016, in the 6600 block of Neptune Ct.

\*UPDATE\* Three Suspects Arrested for 12-25-15 Homicide  
Filed on 1/5/2016 4:59:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

\*UPDATE\* Three suspects are in custody for the 12-25-15 homicide that occurred in the 200 block of N. 26th St.

Homicide Investigation: December 29, 2015, 2800 block of S. White Rd.  
Filed on 1/5/2016 3:22:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

SJPD is investigating a homicide from December 29, 2015, in the 2800 block of S. White Rd.

[SJPD Investigating Fatal Traffic Collision on S. 7th St. & Reed St.](#)

Filed on 1/2/2016 7:54:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

SJPD is investigating a fatal traffic collision on S. 7th St. & Reed St.

[San Jose PD Sobriety and Drivers License Checkpoint, Saturday, January 2, 2016](#)

Filed on 12/29/2015 11:37:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

San Jose PD will conduct a Sobriety and Drivers License Checkpoint on Saturday, January 2, 2016

[Homicide Investigation: December 25, 2015, 200 block of N. 26th St.](#)

Filed on 12/28/2015 11:04:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

SJPD is investigating a homicide from December 25, 2015, in the 200 block of N. 26th St.

[Chief Esquivel Responds To Civil Suit Verdict](#)

Filed on 12/22/2015 5:15:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

Chief Larry Esquivel issues a response to a civil suit verdict regarding Officer Dondi West

[SJPD Needs Help Identifying a Residential Burglary Suspect Case #15-260-0470](#)

Filed on 12/18/2015 7:00:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

SJPD needs the public's help identifying a residential burglary suspect for a burglary that occurred on 9/15/2015.

[This Saturday is the Cops Care - Cancer Foundation Fantasy Flight 2015!](#)

Filed on 12/10/2015 9:00:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

Fantasy Flight is an event for any child that is battling cancer or any other life-threatening illness.

[San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Thursday, December 10, 2015](#)

Filed on 12/9/2015 11:03:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Thursday, December 10, 2015

[SJPD Needs Help Identifying a Residential Burglary Suspect Case #15-266-0550](#)

Filed on 12/7/2015 2:00:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

SJPD needs the public's help identifying a residential burglary suspect for a burglary that occurred on 9/23/2015.

[San Jose Police Department and Target Corp. to Host Holiday Shopping Event](#)

Filed on 12/7/2015 11:20:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

The San Jose Police Department and Target Corp. will host a holiday shopping event, Wednesday, December 9, 2015

[Women in Law Enforcement - Career Event](#)

Filed on 12/4/2015 4:00:00 PM by Author: Webmaster.

Women in law enforcement at the San Jose Police Department. Explore career opportunities within the SJPD.

[SJPD Needs Help Identifying a Residential Burglary Suspect](#)

Filed on 12/4/2015 11:10:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

SJPD needs the public's help identifying a residential burglary suspect for a burglary that occurred on 10/5/15.

[UPDATE: SJPD is investigating an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on 12-1-15](#)

Filed on 12/3/2015 2:18:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**\*\*UPDATE\*\*** The San Jose Police Department is investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred on 12-1-15.

[SJPD is investigating an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on 12-1-15](#)

Filed on 12/2/2015 8:08:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

The San Jose Police Department is investigating an officer involved shooting that occurred on 12-1-15.

[SJPD Needs Help Identifying a Residential Burglary Suspect](#)

Filed on 12/1/2015 10:37:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

SJPD needs the public's help identifying a residential burglary suspect.

[Homicide Investigation: November 27, 2015, 1800 block of Pine Hollow Circle](#)

Filed on 11/30/2015 2:17:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

SJPD is investigating a homicide from November 27, 2015, in the 1800 block of Pine Hollow Circle

[SJPD Provides Holiday Safety Tips](#)

Filed on 11/24/2015 11:20:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

The San Jose Police Department wants to wish everyone a joyful holiday season! Here are a few Holiday Safety Tips

[PAL Foothill Soccer Recognition Night - SJPD Cops vs U15 Boys Champions Soccer Match](#)

Filed on 11/17/2015 10:16:00 AM by Author: Webmaster.

PAL Foothill Soccer Recognition Night and SJPD Cops vs U15 Boys Champions Soccer Match, Fri. Nov. 20, 2015, 6 PM

[Warm-Up Car Thefts - Car thieves want you to leave your keys in the ignition.](#)

Filed on 11/16/2015 2:06:00 PM by Author: Webmaster.

Car thieves may be on the prowl for your car during these cold weather months. Cars left running are easy targets.

**\*\*Update\*\*** [Two Residential Burglary Suspects Arrested](#)

Filed on 11/12/2015 8:15:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**\*\*Update\*\*** SJPD arrested two residential burglary suspects.

[SJPD Needs Public's Assistance Identifying and Locating Burglary Suspects](#)

Filed on 11/12/2015 8:03:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

SJPD needs the public's assistance identifying and locating two suspect's involved in a burglary on Aug. 17, 2015

[SJPD Investigating Officer Involved Shooting on the 300 Block of Bautista Place](#)

Filed on 11/11/2015 12:32:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

San Jose PD Investigating Officer Involved Shooting on the 300 Block of Bautista Place

**\*Update\*** [SJPD Identifies Home Invasion/Shooting Suspects from 10/22/2015](#)

Filed on 11/10/2015 2:07:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**\*Update\*** SJPD Identifies two suspects responsible for home invasion/shooting on the 300 block of Greenpark Way

[SJPD Investigating Homicide and Officer Involved Shooting on 4400 blk of Camden Ave](#)

Filed on 11/10/2015 10:01:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

San Jose PD Investigating Homicide and Officer Involved Shooting on the 4400 block of Camden Avenue

**\*\*UPDATE\*\*** [Missing Person Found Safe](#)

Filed on 11/5/2015 2:59:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**\*\*UPDATE\*\*** Missing person is found safe.

**Total: 82**



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## Press Release



PRESS RELEASE  
Pursuant to Cal Govt. Code Sect 6254(f)  
San Jose Police Department  
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### San Jose PD partners with UTEP Center for Law and Human Behavior

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/22/2016 3:00:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

## Press Release

San Jose, Calif.- The San Jose Police Department (SJPD) is proud to partner with The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) - Center for Law and Human Behavior to conduct an analysis of the SJPD limited detention data on traffic and pedestrian stops. The goal is to help the City, SJPD, and community stakeholders identify and better understand any racial and/or ethnic disparities that may exist in these data. Furthermore, the project will identify patterns of disparity that may suggest racial bias and to provide recommendations to the SJPD for reducing or eliminating such disparities in its efforts to provide fair and equitable policing to all persons in the City of San Jose.

Chief Eddie Garcia said, "I believe we have one of the most professional and progressive Police Departments in the country, and the men and women of the SJPD do exceptional work for this community on a daily basis. This study will be consistent with the efforts of the San Jose Police Department to maintain transparency in our community and will offer an opportunity to further enhance the relationship between our officers and the residents of this City. I look forward to working on this project with the UTEP staff and our community leaders."

San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo said, "This study represents another step we can take to ensure that the SJPD remains the most professional and trusted police force in the country. I'd like to thank both our Police Department and UTEP for coming together to analyze these important issues and explore ways that we can build an even better police force."

Walter Katz, San Jose's Independent Police Auditor said, "We are encouraged that the SJPD is taking steps to address the 2011 IPA recommendation that SJPD officers consistently document their stops of members of the public that do not result in arrest or citation, including critical details such as identity, ethnicity, and whether the person was handcuffed, directed to sit on the curb, or placed into a patrol car. In 2013, the recommendation was implemented by the Department and the IPA advocated for the review of the resulting data by a reputable neutral entity with expertise in such analysis. The IPA Office will closely review the UTEP analysis and conclusions and, as always, express our independent voice on this vitally important topic."

Dr. Michael R. Smith said, "The Center for Law and Human Behavior at The University of Texas at El Paso is excited to be working with the San Jose Police Department to analyze it's limited detention data. The UTEP team recognizes the importance of this project to the SJPD, the City of San Jose, and it's stakeholders, and we look forward to providing a report that will help the community understand the racial and ethnic patterns among citizens stopped by the police."

The project timeline began with a kick-off meeting on 3-3-16. Some of the steps the UTEP staff will take is reviewing and auditing all of the department's stop data; conduct focus groups and ride-alongs with officers. The anticipated delivery of the near final draft report will be in November 2016.

BY: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 4/22/2016 TIME: 1:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Chief Eddie Garcia  
DATE: 4/22/2016 TIME: 3:00 PM

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### SJPD Arrests Suspect For Unsolved 2012 Homicide

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/7/2016 3:15:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide

**LOCATION:** Area of King Rd. & Burdette Dr. in San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 12-236-0969 / 12-231-0534

**VICTIM:** Armondo Heredia

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 18

**SUSPECT:** Balam Gonzalez

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 22



Suspect Balam Gonzalez

**San Jose:** On April 4, 2016, the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office filed murder charges against suspect Balam Gonzalez for the murder of Armondo Heredia. The incident occurred on August 23, 2012, in the area of King Rd. and Burdette Dr. in San Jose. Suspect Gonzalez was also charged with attempted murder in connection with a drive-by shooting that occurred several days prior, on August 18, 2012, in the 200 block of San Jose Ave. in San Jose, in which that victim was shot, but survived.

Suspect Gonzalez is currently in custody at the Santa Clara County Jail, where he has been since 2013 when he was arrested and charged with the murder of Pedro Cortez, who was shot and killed near Capitol Park in San Jose.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Sergeant John Barg at 408-277-4631 or 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. Enrique Garcia #2936

DATE: 4/7/16 TIME: 1:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Kevin Abruzzini #2787

DATE: 4/7/16 TIME: 3:00 PM

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### **Cafe Con La Policia / Coffee With A Cop - Building Relationships. One Cup At A Time.**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/7/2016 8:40:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

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#### **Media Advisory**

**WHAT:** Cafe Con La Policia / Coffee With a Cop

**WHEN:** Sunday, April 10, 2016, 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM

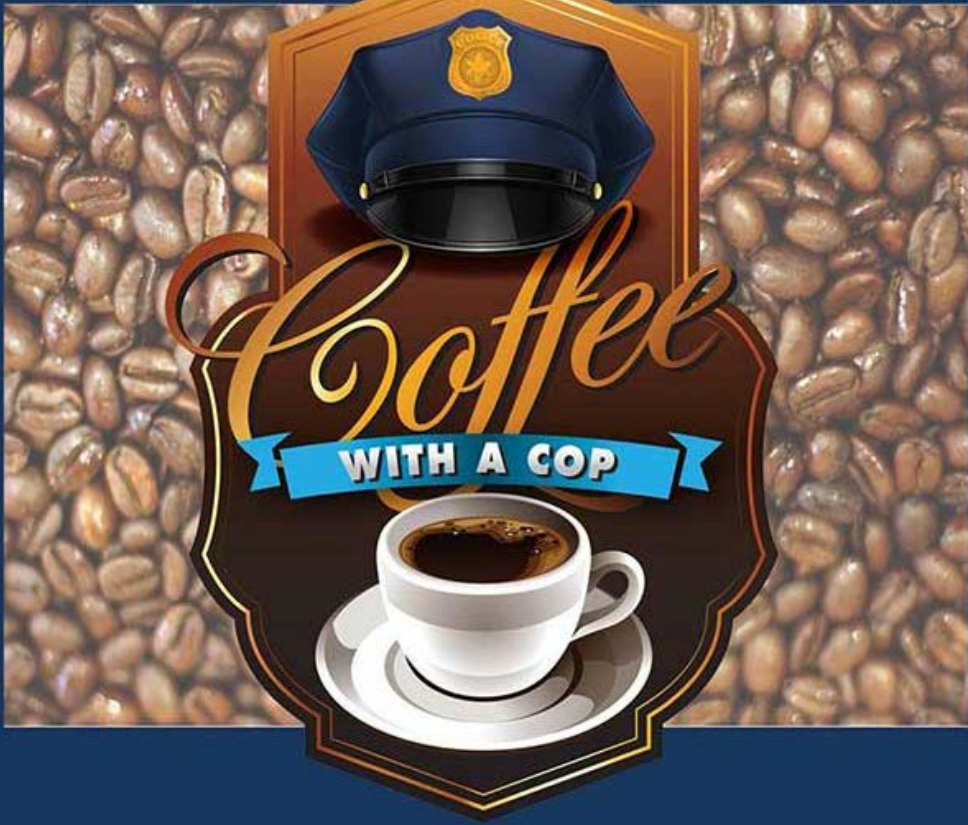
**WHERE:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 2020 E. San Antonio St., San Jose



**REÚNASE CON SUS VECINOS Y  
POLICÍAS CON UNA TAZA DE CAFÉ,  
CHURROS Y CONVERSACIÓN**

Sin agenda ni discursos, este evento es una oportunidad de hacer preguntas, expresar inquietudes y llegar a conocer a los hombres y las mujeres que los protegen y les sirven todos los días en la ciudad de San José.



 **EL DEPARTAMENTO  
DE POLICÍA DE SAN JOSÉ** 



The graphic features a central shield-shaped emblem with a dark blue background and gold border. At the top is a blue police cap with a gold badge. Below it, the word "Coffee" is written in a large, elegant, gold cursive font. Underneath "Coffee" is a blue banner with the words "WITH A COP" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom of the shield is a white coffee cup filled with dark coffee, sitting on a matching saucer. The entire shield is set against a background of a dense field of brown coffee beans.

**JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND POLICE OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!**

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the men and women who protect and serve you every day.

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If you have any questions about this event or are interested in hosting a Coffee with a Cop event in your area, contact Sgt. Rebecca Marquez at 408-277-5271 or [2984@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:2984@sanjoseca.gov)

BY: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 4/7/2016 TIME: 8:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sergeant Rebecca Marquez #2984  
DATE: 4/7/2016 TIME: 8:30 AM

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### SJPD Needs Help Identifying Robbery Suspects - Case #15-268-0025

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/6/2016 12:15:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Robbery  
**LOCATION:** 7-11, 188 N. 6th Street

**CASE NUMBERS:** 15-268-0025  
**DATE:** 09/25/2015

**VICTIM:** 7-11  
**ADDRESS:** 188 N. 6th Street, San Jose

**SUSPECTS:** See description below  
**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGES:** 20s

**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating the robbery suspects shown in the video.

On September 25, 2015 at approximately 9:21 P.M., a robbery occurred at the 7-11 located at 188 N. 6th Street in San Jose. The two subjects, seen in the video, selected several cases of beer then fled the business without paying. When the suspects were confronted about not paying, the suspect seen wearing dark pants and a backwards, black, ball cap brandished a large knife in a threatening manner and the victim feared for his life. The suspects fled on foot and remain at large.

Suspects are described as:

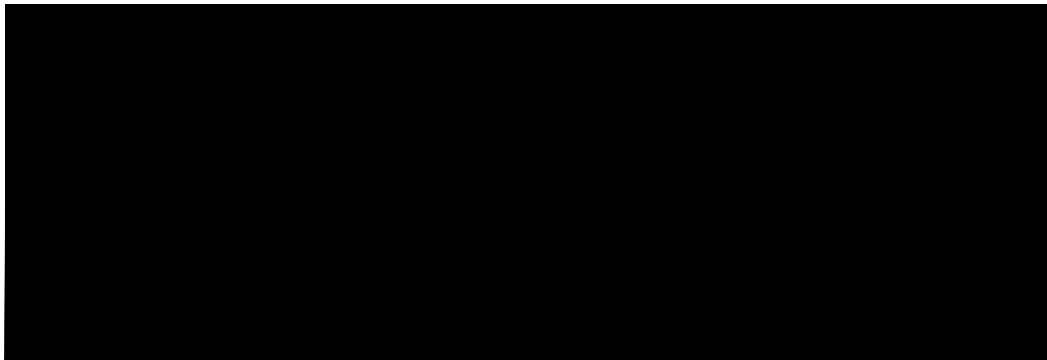
- 1.) Hispanic Male in his 20's, wearing black baseball cap on backwards, dark pants, dark shoes, black t-shirt with an unknown design on front.
- 2.) Hispanic Male in his 20's, wearing tan pants, white t-shirt, white tennis shoes and light colored baseball cap with unknown logo on front.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Zanotto #3657 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 suspects may be eligible for a **cash reward** from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

Do you recognize these Robbery suspects? Case #15-268-0025



## WANTED - ROBBERY

BY: Ofc. Albert Morales #3477  
DATE: 4/06/16 TIME: 9:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Abruzzini  
DATE: 4/06/16 TIME: 11:15 AM

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### San Jose PD Sobriety and Drivers License Checkpoint, Friday, April 8, 2016

Filed under *Press Release*, on 4/4/2016 11:28:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

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

San Jose, California  
Friday, April 8, 2016

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, April 8, 2016, at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m.

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 an impaired driver can be reduced by up to 20 percent when well-publicized DUI checkpoints and proactive DUI patrols are conducted routinely. DUI Checkpoints are placed in locations based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests, affording the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence. Locations are chosen with safety considerations for the officers and the public.

In California, this deadly crime led to 867 deaths and over 23,000 serious injuries in 2013 because someone failed to designate a sober driver. Nationally, the latest data shows nearly 10,000 were killed by an impaired driver.

Officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment with officers checking drivers for proper licensing delaying motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving, which now accounts for a growing number of impaired driving crashes.

Recent statistics reveal that 30 percent of drivers in fatal crashes had one or more drugs in their systems. A study of active drivers showed more tested positive for drugs that may impair driving (14 percent) than did for alcohol (7.3 percent). Of the drugs, marijuana was most prevalent, at 7.4 percent, slightly more than alcohol. Everyone should be mindful that if you're taking medication – whether prescription or over-the-counter – drinking even small amounts of alcohol can greatly intensify the impairment affects.

Law Enforcement emphasizes the preventable nature of drunk driving reminding everyone that all it takes is a little planning ahead. Designate a sober driver or call a cab. But whatever you do, don't drink and drive. The California Office of Traffic Safety DDVIP

(Designated Driver VIP) mobile app is now available for free download on iOS and Android devices. Launched last year, the new DDVIP app offers enhanced features, allowing users to “Map a Spot” with their current location to find DDVIP partnering establishments in their area or a “List of Spots” to search all participating bars and restaurants throughout California. Users will be offered free incentives at each bar to celebrate their life saving role. They can stay up-to-date with the latest from DDVIP and see what other users are saying via its social tab. Also through the app, for those who want to imbibe but also make it a point to plan ahead, users can easily order a sober ride from Uber, Lyft or Curb – all from one screen.

Drivers caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, other expenses that can exceed \$10,000 not to mention the embarrassment when friends and family find out.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to San Jose Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to Report Drunk Driver Call 9-1-1.

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

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### Media Advisory: Officer Michael Johnson Highway Dedication

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/23/2016 11:00:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

#### **\*\*Media Advisory\*\***

**What:** Officer Michael Johnson Highway Dedication  
**When:** Thursday, March 24, 2016, at 10:00 AM  
**Where:** San Jose Police Department Substation  
6087 Great Oaks Parkway, San Jose, CA 95119

On September 9th, 2015, Resolution Number 88, authored by Assemblymember Nora Campos, was passed by the State Legislature. This resolution designated the portion of State Highway Route 87 between State Highway Route 85 and Interstate 280 in the City of San Jose as the San Jose Police Officer Michael Johnson Memorial Highway. Funding for the highway signs was allocated by Mayor Liccardo and councilmembers.

On the one-year anniversary of this tragic loss, we will gather to remember Officer Johnson and to also reflect on the honor that has been bestowed on Officer Johnson - the highway signs at these designated locations to forever memorialize the community's gratitude for his service and sacrifice.

A green rectangular sign with white text that reads "San José Police Officer Michael Johnson Memorial Highway".

BY: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 3/23/2016 TIME: 10:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Deputy Chief Phan Ngo  
DATE: 3/23/2016 TIME: 11:00 AM

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### UPDATE #3: SJPD is investigating an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on 3-7-16

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/21/2016 9:04:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Officer Involved Shooting  
**LOCATION:** S. 3rd St. & Martha St., San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-067-0629

**SUSPECT:** Byron Rosas  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 45

**OFFICER:** Don Guess #3298

**EXPERIENCE:** 20 Years



Suspect Byron Rosas

#### Update #3 (3/21/16)

On Friday, March 18, 2016 the adult male stabbing victim, Richard Shane Fernandez, was pronounced deceased at a local area hospital as a result of the injuries he sustained during the incident.

This is the city's 10th homicide of 2016.

### Update 3-9-16

The suspect and officer are identified above.

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### Update 3-8-16

Follow-up investigation determined the stabbing was the result of domestic violence. The officer arriving on scene observed the female stabbing victim and was immediately directed to the suspect. The officer observed the suspect armed with a knife and immediately gave him several commands to drop the knife. The suspect was acting extremely agitated and did not comply with the officer's commands. Based on the aggressive behavior of the suspect, the officer feared for his safety and the safety of others in the immediate area. The officer fired at the suspect, striking him at least once.

Both stabbing victims are expected to survive. One of the victims remains hospitalized.

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**San Jose, Calif.** - On Monday, March 7, 2016, at 6:15 p.m., San Jose Police officers responded to the area of S. 3rd St. and Martha St. on a report of a person stabbed. An officer in the area arrived shortly after being dispatched. The officer encountered several witnesses, the suspect, and two stabbing victims in front of a residence. The suspect was armed with a knife and the officer fired his duty weapon at the suspect. The suspect was shot and pronounced deceased at the scene. The suspect's name is withheld until next of kin is notified.

Both victims were transported to a local hospital. The female victim is in stable condition and the male victim is in critical condition, but expected to survive.

The officer will be placed on routine paid administrative leave. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is conducting the criminal investigation. The case is being monitored by the San Jose Police Department's Internal Affairs Unit, the Office of the Independent Police Auditor for the City of San Jose, and the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Bert Milliken or Detective Raul Corral 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. Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 3/9/16 TIME: 5:15 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Paul Spagnoli #2924  
DATE: 3/9/16 TIME: 5:45 PM

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### SJPD announces Military-in-Lieu of Education Recruiting Program

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/18/2016 12:32:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

## The San Jose Police Department announces Military-in-Lieu of Education Recruiting Program

**San Jose, Calif.** — Effective immediately, the San José Police Department will allow potential recruit candidates with an honorable discharge from the United States military, including the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines, or Coast Guard, to substitute **four (4) years of active duty military service** for the Department's education requirements of 40 semester college credits or 60 quarter college credits.

SJPD deeply appreciates the importance of our nation's military personnel and the value of their experience gained in the armed services. Veterans offer a high level of experience, training, and expertise that are relevant to local law enforcement. SJPD understands that law enforcement offers an excellent career opportunity for veterans leaving the military.

Although a college education remains critical for building a well-rounded police force committed to learning, service, and community, the training and experience of veterans are recognized as an appropriate exchange in lieu of SJPD's application requirements for a college education. The Department will continue to support ongoing professional development throughout our officers' law enforcement careers, including opportunities that can help San José police officers complete their college degrees while serving on the police force.

"This is a great way to honor our military veterans by acknowledging their service and dedication to this country and to pave the way to a career in law enforcement with the San Jose Police Department" said Chief Eddie Garcia.

For more information on the San José Police Department Military-in-Lieu Program, please visit the SJPD recruiting website at [www.JoinSJPDBlue.com](http://www.JoinSJPDBlue.com).



BY: Officer Albert Morales  
DATE: 3/18/2016 TIME: 12:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Chief Eddie Garcia  
DATE: 3/18/2016 TIME: 12:40 PM

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### SJPD arrests Asst Coach for Sexual Intercourse w/ a Minor & Lewd Acts w/ a Minor

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/17/2016 1:04:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Sexual Intercourse w/ a Minor & Lewd and Lascivious Acts w/ a Minor

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-075-0545

**LOCATION:** San Jose, Ca

**SUSPECT:** Enoch Garcia

**AGE:** 21 Years

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident



Suspect: Enoch Garcia

San Jose, Calif. - The San Jose Police Department's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)/Child Exploit Detail (CED) task force arrested 21 year old San Jose resident Enoch Garcia for 2 counts of Penal Code 261.5(c) — Sexual Intercourse w/ a Minor & 2 counts of Penal Code 288a(b)(1) — Lewd and Lascivious Acts w/ a Minor (Felonies).

The suspect, who is an assistant track coach at Mt. Pleasant High School, had a sexual relationship with a 17 year old student and a 14 year old student enrolled at Mt. Pleasant High School. The suspect was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail.

Preliminary investigation revealed that on March 14, 2016, a school district employee contacted San Jose Police in regards to an inappropriate relationship between a student and the assistant track coach at Mt. Pleasant High School. Detectives interviewed the involved parties and determined that the above listed crimes were alleged to have been committed by suspect Garcia.

On March 15, 2016 San Jose Police Department's ICAC/CED Unit interviewed the suspect and he was subsequently arrested for the listed offenses. The suspect was booked into the County Jail.

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Spears #3413 or Detective Jourdenais #4108 of the San Jose Police Department's ICAC/CED 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: Ofc. Albert Morales #3477  
DATE: 3/17/2016 TIME: 3:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Brian Spears #3413  
DATE: 3/17/2016 TIME: 3:40 PM

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### SJPD Needs Help Identifying a Suspect for Attempted Murder

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/17/2016 12:40:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Attempted Murder  
**LOCATION:** Willow Den Bar, 803 Lincoln Ave., San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-319-0070  
**DATE:** 11/15/2015 **TIME:** 1:07 AM

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

**AGE:**

**SUSPECT:** See Description Below  
**ADDRESS:**

**AGE:**

**San Jose:** On Sunday, November 15, 2015, at 1:07 AM, an attempted murder incident occurred in front of the Willow Den Bar, located at 803 Lincoln Ave. in San Jose. The suspect, seen in the photo and linked video wearing a white t-shirt, confronted the victim in the bar after bumping into each other. The suspect and victim argued at the sidewalk and began to fight. The suspect produced knife and stabbed the victim at least once.

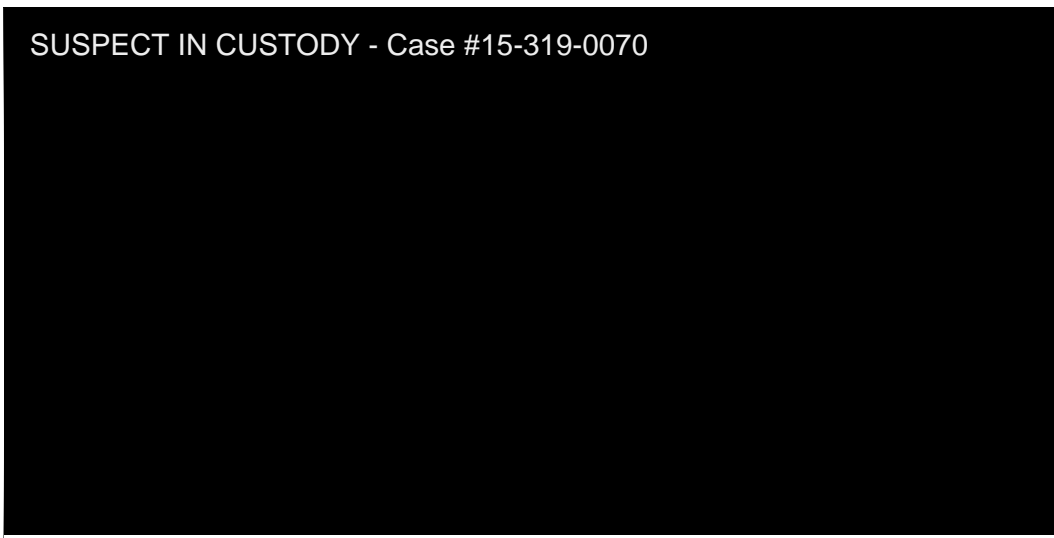
The suspect fled on foot and has not been identified. The victim was treated at a local hospital.

**Suspect Description:** Hispanic male, 25-30 years-old, 5'-10" tall, 180 lbs., with a scar on the back or top of his head, wearing a white t-shirt, blue True Religion jeans and white shoes.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective John Vandebroek of the San Jose Police Department's Gang Investigation Unit at 408-277-3835.

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.

#### Security Cam Video



SUSPECT IN CUSTODY - Case #15-319-0070





BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 3/17/2016 TIME: 1:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Johnson Fong #2710  
DATE: 3/17/2016 TIME: 3:15 PM

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### UPDATE: Homicide Investigation 3-11-16: 1937 Tully Rd.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/17/2016 8:48:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-071-0916

**LOCATION:** 1937 Tully Rd., San Jose

**VICTIM:** Brian Le

**AGE:** 43

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**SUSPECT:** Unknown

**AGE:**

**ADDRESS:**

#### \*\*\*UPDATE 3-17-16\*\*\*

The victim is identified above.

**San Jose:** On Friday, March 11, 2016, at 10:57 PM, San Jose Police officers responded the Bon Mua Cafe located at 1937 Tully Rd. on a report of a person shot. Officers arrived and located two adult male victims, each suffering from at least one gunshot wound. The victims were transported to a local hospital. One of the victims died a short time later. The second victim is in stable condition.

Preliminary investigation revealed the unknown male suspect entered the Cafe and fired a handgun multiple times at the victims. The suspect fled and has not been identified.

Suspect Description: Unknown race male, 5-10, 165 lbs., wearing a hat, unknown colored sweatshirt and pants.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Wayne Smith or Detective Brian 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.

BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Paul Spagnoli #2924

DATE: 3/17/16 TIME: 9:00 AM

DATE: 3/17/16 TIME: 1:50 PM

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### Homicide Investigation 3-11-16: 1937 Tully Rd.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/14/2016 4:01:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-071-0916

**LOCATION:** 1937 Tully Rd., San Jose

**VICTIM:** Withheld Pending Notification

**AGE:**

**ADDRESS:**

**SUSPECT:** Unknown

**AGE:**

**ADDRESS:**

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BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Paul Spagnoli #2924

DATE: 3/14/16 TIME: 2:00 PM

DATE: 3/14/16 TIME: 4:00 PM

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### **SJPD is investigating an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on 3-12-16**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/12/2016 1:08:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Officer Involved Shooting  
**LOCATION:** Fruitdale Ave. & Meridian Ave., San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-072-0105

**SUSPECT:** Steven Pedroza  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 24

**San Jose, Calif.** - On Saturday, March 12, 2016, at 3:23 a.m., San Jose Police officers responded to the 7-11 Store located at 1430 Fruitdale Ave. on a report that a suspect confronted the victims outside the store and fired a weapon in their direction. Three patrol officers arrived immediately after being dispatched and located the suspect vehicle leaving the scene with two occupants.

The officers initiated a high risk car stop at Meridian Ave. and Fruitdale Ave. When the vehicle came to a stop, the suspect leaned out of the driver's window and fired multiple shots at the officers, striking one of the patrol cars. Three officers returned fire. The suspect, later identified as Steven Pedroza, was shot at least once. Suspect Pedroza was taken into custody and transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. An adult female passenger was also arrested, questioned and released.

Suspect Pedroza will be booked into the Santa Clara County jail on 3 counts of attempted murder of a police officer and unlawful discharge of a firearm.

The officers will be placed on routine paid administrative leave. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is conducting the criminal investigation. The case is being monitored by the San Jose Police Department's Internal Affairs Unit, the Office of the Independent Police Auditor for the City of San Jose, and the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Raul Martinez or Detective Jorge Santiago of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283.

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BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 3/12/16 TIME: 1:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Larry Ryan #2802  
DATE: 3/12/16 TIME: 4:00 PM

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### Homicide Investigation 3-8-16: 80 Montecito Vista Dr.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/11/2016 4:03:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-068-0082

**LOCATION:** 80 Montecito Vista Dr., San Jose

**VICTIM:** Withheld pending notification

**AGE:**

**ADDRESS:**

**SUSPECT:** Joshua Mendoza

**AGE:** 36

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident



Suspect Joshua Mendoza

**San Jose:** On Tuesday, March 8, 2016, at 4:32 AM, San Jose Police officers responded to an apartment complex at 80 Montecito Vista Dr. on a report of a possible dead body. The adult male victim was pronounced deceased at the scene. Patrol officers determined the death was suspicious. The SJPD Homicide Unit responded to the scene and took over the investigation.

On Wednesday, March 9, 2016, the Santa Clara County Coroner's Office conducted an autopsy on the victim and concluded that he died as a result of blunt force trauma. Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for suspect Joshua Mendoza.

On Thursday, March 10, 2016, SJPD Covert Response Unit (CRU) officers arrested suspect Mendoza at his San Jose residence. Suspect Mendoza was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for murder.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Wayne Smith or Detective Brian McDonald of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283.

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BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 3/11/16 TIME: 2:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Paul Spagnoli #2924  
DATE: 3/11/16 TIME: 4:00 PM

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### **Cafe Con La Policia / Coffee With A Cop - Building Relationships. One Cup At A Time.**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/11/2016 1:45:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

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#### **Media Advisory**

**WHAT:** Cafe Con La Policia / Coffee With a Cop

**WHEN:** Sunday, April 10, 2016, 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM

**WHERE:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 2020 E. San Antonio St., San Jose



**REÚNASE CON SUS VECINOS Y  
POLICÍAS CON UNA TAZA DE CAFÉ,  
CHURROS Y CONVERSACIÓN**

Sin agenda ni discursos, este evento es una oportunidad de hacer preguntas, expresar inquietudes y llegar a conocer a los hombres y las mujeres que los protegen y les sirven todos los días en la ciudad de San José.

 **EL DEPARTAMENTO  
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The graphic features a central shield-shaped emblem with a dark blue background and gold border. At the top is a blue police cap with a gold badge. Below it, the word "Coffee" is written in a large, elegant, gold cursive font. Underneath "Coffee" is a blue banner with the words "WITH A COP" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom of the shield is a white coffee cup filled with dark coffee, sitting on a matching saucer. The entire shield is set against a background of a dense field of brown coffee beans.

**JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND POLICE OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!**

**No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the men and women who protect and serve you every day.**

 **SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT** 

If you have any questions about this event or are interested in hosting a Coffee with a Cop event in your area, contact Sgt. Rebecca Marquez at 408-277-5271 or [2984@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:2984@sanjoseca.gov)

BY: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 3/11/2016 TIME: 12:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sergeant Rebecca Marquez #2984  
DATE: 3/11/2016 TIME: 1:30 PM

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### Press Conference: Issue Warning on Police Staffing & Call for Swift End to Measure B

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/10/2016 7:15:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

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### Media Advisory

**WHAT:** Press Conference to Issue Warning on Police Staffing & Call for Swift End to Measure B

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 10, 2016, at 11:00 AM

**WHERE:** San Jose PD, 201 W. Mission St., San Jose, CA 95110, **Room 314**

### San Jose Police Chief Issues Warning on Police Staffing and Calls for Swift End to Measure B

San Jose Police Chief Eddie Garcia will be joined by City Manager Norberto Duenas, Mayor Sam Liccardo, Members of the San Jose City Council, and San Jose Police Officers' Association President Paul Kelly and Vice-President James Gonzales to describe the operational issues the Department faces to field the minimum of officers required to respond to basic 911 calls.

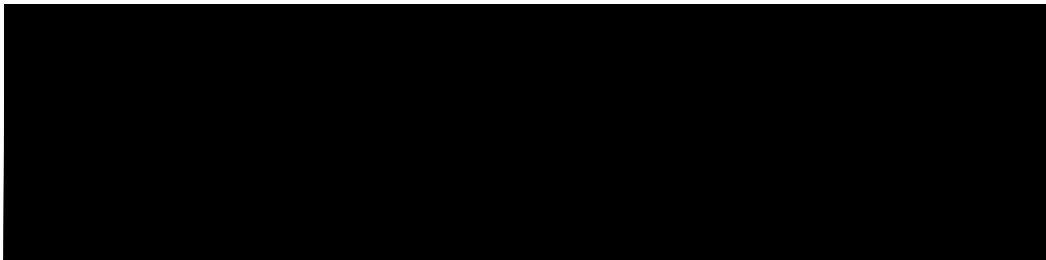
Anticipated for the upcoming shift change, each week **252** 10-hour shifts will have to be filled to meet minimum patrol staffing requirements. These shifts are currently filled using a mix of voluntary overtime and mandatory holdovers of officers who have already worked a full 10-hour shift. Soon the Department will be implementing *mandatory overtime* to meet its minimum patrol staffing requirements.

The Department is considering outside options in lieu of its next San Jose specific academy, as recruiting numbers appear similar to the one's that yielded the current class of 7 recruits. As of today, San Jose has 839 street ready officers to protect a city of over 1 million.

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### Press Conference Video

Press Conference: Warning on Police Staffing & Call for Swift End to Measure



BY: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 3/10/2016 TIME: 7:15 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Chief Eddie Garcia  
DATE: 3/10/2016 TIME: 8:30 AM

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### UPDATE #2: SJPD is investigating an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on 3-7-16

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/9/2016 6:30:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Officer Involved Shooting  
**LOCATION:** S. 3rd St. & Martha St., San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-067-0629

**SUSPECT:** Byron Rosas  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 45

**OFFICER:** Don Guess #3298

**EXPERIENCE:** 20 Years



Suspect Byron Rosas

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#### Update 3-9-16

The suspect and officer are identified above.

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#### Update 3-8-16

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Both stabbing victims are expected to survive. One of the victims remains hospitalized.

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BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 3/9/16 TIME: 5:15 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Paul Spagnoli #2924  
DATE: 3/9/16 TIME: 5:45 PM

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### **Police Athletics League - 8 Week Soccer Camp Series - Begins Thursday, March 10**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/9/2016 5:00:00 PM by Author: Webmaster.

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#### Community Advisory

**WHAT:** SOCCER 8 WEEK CAMP SERIES — FUTBOL 8 SEMANA DE LA SERIE

**WHEN:** Thursday March: 10,17, 24, 31 & April, 7, 14, 21, 28

**WHERE:** PAL Stadium 680 South 34th Street, San Jose, CA 95116

For More Information Contact: [SAUL.DURAN@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:SAUL.DURAN@sanjoseca.gov) or [JIM.URETA@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:JIM.URETA@sanjoseca.gov)



# Soccer 8 Week Camp Series FÚTBOL 8 SEMANA DE LA SERIE

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& April, 7,14,21,28

**CUANDO:** Jueves Marzo: 10, 17, 24,  
31 Y Abril, 7, 14, 21, 28

**WHERE:** PAL Stadium 680 South 34<sup>th</sup>  
Street San Jose, CA 95116

**DONDE:** Estadio PAL 680 South 34<sup>th</sup>  
Street San Jose, CA 95116

**WHY:** To receive training from  
professional coaches in San Jose

**POR QUE:** Para recibir entrenamiento  
de los entrenadores profesionales en  
San José

**TIME:** 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

**AHORA:** 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

**Ages:** 8 – 18 years old Boys/Girls

**Edades:** 8 – 18 años de edad

Niños/Niñas

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**For more information email: [xochitlpal@gmail.com](mailto:xochitlpal@gmail.com)**

**Para más información pueden mandar un correo electrónico**

**Cost:** \$20 Entire 8 weeks  
**Costo:** \$20 por 8 semanas

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office Monday – Friday 9AM-6PM  
408-272-9725

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Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/8/2016 4:36:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Officer Involved Shooting  
**LOCATION:** S. 3rd St. & Martha St., San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-067-0629

**SUSPECT:** Withheld pending Coroner's notification

**AGE:**

**ADDRESS:**

#### Update 3-8-16

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BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 3/8/16 TIME: 4:45 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Paul Spagnoli #2924  
DATE: 3/8/16 TIME: 4:45 PM

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### **SJPD is investigating an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on 3-7-16**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/7/2016 11:21:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

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**SUSPECT:** Withheld  
**ADDRESS:**

**AGE:**

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BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 3/7/16 TIME: 11:45 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Paul Spagnoli #2924  
DATE: 3/7/16 TIME: 11:45 PM

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### SJPD arrest suspect involved in fatal collision on Camden Avenue

Filed under *Press Release*, on 3/5/2016 2:07:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Collision  
**LOCATION:** Camden Ave/Leigh Ave

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-064-0110

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

**AGE:**

**SUSPECT:** Xavier Villarruel  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 21

San Jose, Ca. — On Friday, March 4, 2016 at approximately 2:47 A.M., officers responded to the area of Camden Avenue and Leigh Avenue on a report of two vehicles (Dodge SUV and Nissan Truck) involved in a collision. Upon arrival, officers located two vehicles in the roadway with major damage. The driver of the SUV was not immediately identified. An adult male (driver of truck) was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The San Jose Police Department Traffic Investigation Unit arrived on scene and took over the investigation. The identity of the decedent is not being released until the Coroner's Office has confirmed his identity and next of kin has been notified.

Investigators conducted follow up investigation and identified Xavier Villarruel as the driver of the SUV. On Friday, March 4, 2016 a warrant was obtained and the suspect, Xavier Villarruel, was arrested at his residence without incident. The suspect Villarruel was booked into the County Jail for CVC 23153 — Felony DUI.

This is the City's 11<sup>th</sup> traffic fatality (12th victim) of 2016.

Persons with information about this incident are asked to contact Detective Pham of the San Jose Police Department's Traffic Investigation Unit at 408-277-4654.

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BY: Ofc. Albert Morales #3477  
DATE: 3/5/16 TIME: 3:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Spagnoli #2924  
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### **SJPD has arrested a teacher for Sexual Intercourse w/ a Minor & Lewd Acts w/ a Minor**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/25/2016 4:01:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Sexual Intercourse w/ a Minor & Lewd and Lascivious Acts w/ a Minor

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-048-0311

**LOCATION:** San Jose, Ca

**SUSPECT:** Zachary Drew

**AGE:** 29 Years

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident



Suspect: Zachary Drew

**San Jose, Calif.** -The San Jose Police Department's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)/Child Exploit Detail (CED) task force arrested 29 year old San Jose resident Zachary Drew for 3 counts of Penal Code 261.5(c) — Sexual Intercourse w/ a Minor & 3 counts of Penal Code 288a(b)(1) — Lewd and Lascivious Acts w/ a Minor (Felonies).

The suspect, who is a teacher at Summit Tahoma Charter School, had a sexual relationship with a 17 year old student enrolled at Summit Tahoma. The suspect was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail.

Preliminary investigation revealed that on February 17, 2016, a concerned parent contacted San Jose Police about a rumor involving a 17 year-old student who had a sexual relationship with a teacher at Summit Tahoma Charter School sometime in 2015.

Detectives conducted follow up investigation and discovered the school had already identified the alleged suspect and victim and concluded their internal investigation. Detectives interviewed the involved parties and determined that the above listed crimes were alleged to have been committed by suspect Drew.

San Jose Police Department's ICAC/CED Unit presented their findings to the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office and an arrest warrant was issued. On February 24, 2016 the suspect self-surrendered at the Santa Clara County Main Jail where he was booked.

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Jourdenais #4108 of the San Jose Police Department's ICAC/CED Unit at (408)537-1381.

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BY: Ofc. Albert Morales #3477  
DATE: 2/25/2016 TIME: 3:35 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Brian Spears #3413  
DATE: 2/25/2016 TIME: 3:45 PM

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**\*\*Update\*\* SJPD identifies February 20, 2016 homicide victim**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/25/2016 2:05:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** **\*\*Update\*\*** Homicide Victim Identified  
**LOCATION:** 3200 Block of S. White Road

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-051-0034

**VICTIM:** Eugene Davi  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 39

**SUSPECT:** Anthony Tafolla  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 32



Suspect: Anthony Tafolla

**\*\*UPDATE\*\***

(2/25/16 at 2:11 P.M.)

The victim of the homicide has been identified as San Jose resident Eugene Davi.

**San Jose:**

At approximately 12:41 A.M., officers responded to the 3200 block of S. White Road on a report of a stabbing. Upon arrival, officers located two adult males suffering from a least one stab wound each. The victims were transported to a local area hospital where one adult male was pronounced deceased and other adult male was treated for a non-life threatening injury.

The motive/circumstances are under investigation. Officers on scene canvassed the area and conducted follow up investigation. Initially, the suspect was not identified or located. The San Jose Police Homicide Unit arrived scene and took over the investigation.

Follow up investigation lead to the identification of a suspect. On Saturday, February 20, 2016 San Jose Police located and arrested Anthony Tafolla. Suspect Tafolla was arrested without incident in San Jose and booked into the County Jail. The identity of the homicide victim will not be released until the Coroner's Office has confirmed his identity and notified next of kin.

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BY: Ofc. Albert Morales  
DATE: 2/21/16 TIME: 1:30 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Spagnoli  
DATE: 2/21/16 TIME: 2:30 PM

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### SJPD Needs Help Identifying Burglary Suspects - Case #16-052-0331

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/25/2016 6:00:00 AM by Author: Webmaster.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Burglary

**LOCATION:** 2800 Block S. Bascom Ave., in San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-052-0331

**DATE:** 02/21/2016

**VICTIM:**

**ADDRESS:** 2800 Block S. Bascom Ave., San Jose, CA

**AGE:**

**SUSPECTS:** See description below

**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGE:** 20s

**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating the burglary suspects shown in the video.

On 02/21/2016, at approximately 6:00 AM, a burglary occurred in a parking garage storage unit located in the 2800 block of S. Bascom Ave. in San Jose. The suspects damaged a surveillance camera, forced a lock and stole two bicycles.

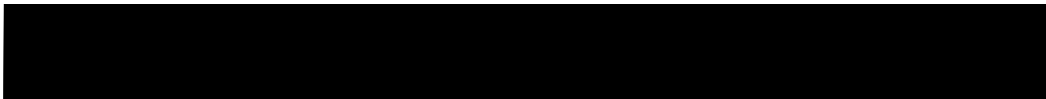
Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Mike Montonye #3071 of the San Jose Police Department's Burglary Unit at (408) 277-4401.

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#### Surveillance Video

Do you recognize these burglary suspects? Case #16-052-0331



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BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 2/25/16 TIME: 6:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Paul Messier #3049  
DATE: 2/25/16 TIME: 6:00 AM

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### SJPD Needs Help Identifying a Commercial Burglary Suspect - Case #16-039-0599

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/23/2016 12:14:00 PM by Author: Webmaster.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Commercial Burglary  
**LOCATION:** Trek Bicycles, 111 Curtner Ave. in San Jose

**CASE NUMBERS:** 16-039-0599  
**DATE:** 02/07/2016

**VICTIM:** Trek Bicycles  
**ADDRESS:** 111 Curtner Ave., San Jose, CA

**AGE:**

**SUSPECT:** See description below  
**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGE:** 20s

**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating the commercial burglary suspect shown in the video.

On 02/07/2016, at approximately 3:00 PM, a burglary occurred at Trek Bicycles on Curtner Ave., in San Jose. The suspect pulled up the hoodie on his jacket upon entering the business through the front door, took an expensive red bicycle, and fled.

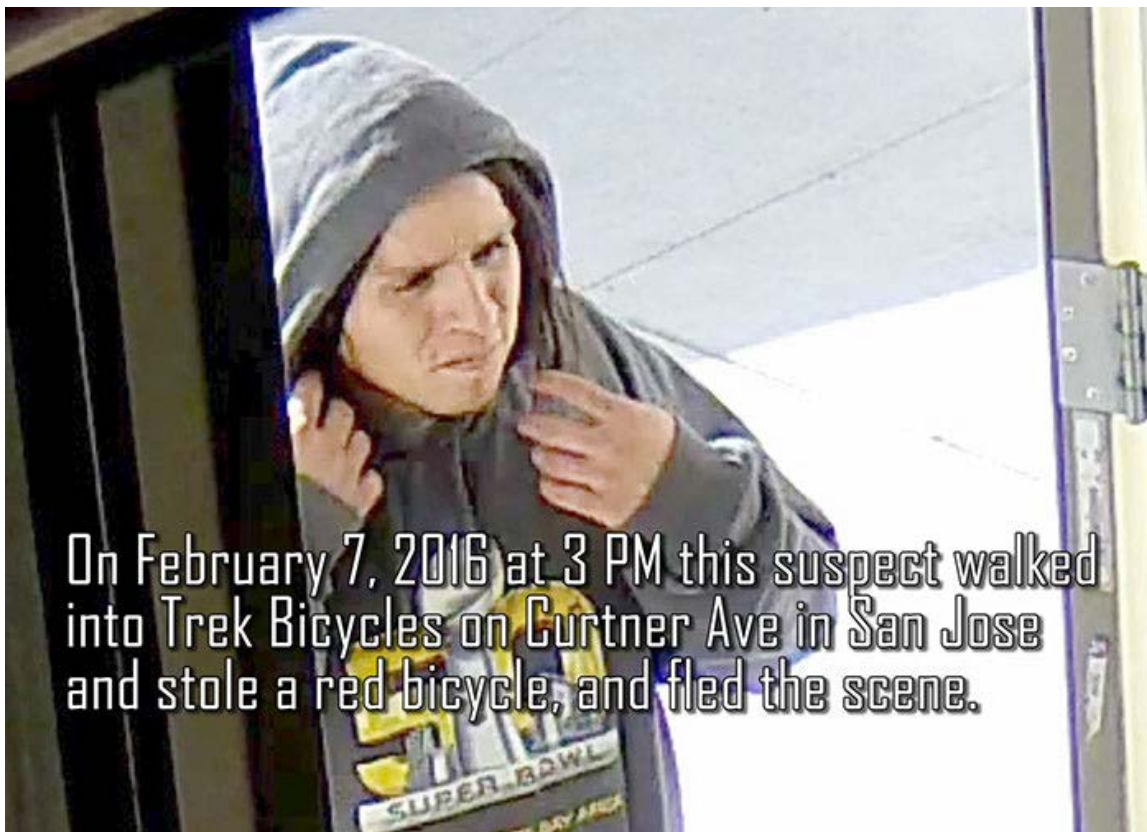
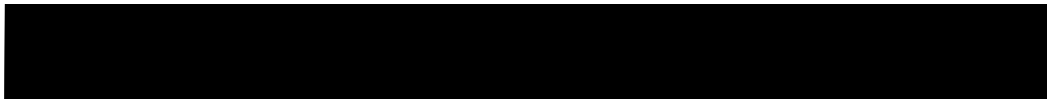
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#### Surveillance Video

Do you recognize this Commercial Burglary suspect? Case #16-039-0599



On February 7, 2016 at 3 PM this suspect walked into Trek Bicycles on Curtner Ave in San Jose and stole a red bicycle, and fled the scene.

BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 2/23/16 TIME: 2:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Paul Messier #3049  
DATE: 2/23/16 TIME: 2:10 PM

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### SJPD arrest suspect responsible for homicide on February 20, 2016

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/21/2016 1:55:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 3200 Block of S. White Road

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**REWARD** from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

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AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Spagnoli  
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### Independent Arbitrator Reinstates Officer Phil White

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/18/2016 4:00:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

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### Press Release

San Jose, Calif.- An independent arbitrator reinstated Officer Phil White as a San Jose Police Officer. The San Jose Police Department strives to be a transparent organization and keep the community informed of important issues.

Acting Chief of Police Eddie Garcia said, "Pursuant to state law, all police officers who have successfully completed probation are entitled the opportunity to participate in an administrative appeal of any discipline imposed by their employer.

An employee challenging formal discipline, including dismissal, may participate in binding arbitration and have an arbitrator determine whether there is just cause for the discipline imposed by the City. While the City and Department disagree with the Arbitrator's conclusion, we respect the process and will move forward with reinstatement.

The Department recognizes that the individual character and excellence of each Department member reflects upon the Department. Therefore the Department will continue to expect each of its members to maintain a high ethical standard and provide equitable treatment for all its citizens."

Officer White has been assigned administrative duties and will assist in the Department's Body-Worn Camera roll out.

BY: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 2/18/2016 TIME: 4:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Acting Chief of Police Eddie Garcia  
DATE: 2/18/2016 TIME: 4:00 PM

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### SJPD arrest suspect involved in fatal hit and run on Winchester Blvd

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/18/2016 2:16:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Hit and Run  
**LOCATION:** Winchester Blvd/Driftwood Dr.

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-043-0010

**VICTIM:** Toedoro Arredando-Diaz  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 44

**SUSPECT:** Christopher Africa  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 23



Suspect: Christopher Africa

San Jose, Ca. — On Friday, February 12, 2016 at approximately 12:10 A.M., officers responded to the area of Winchester Blvd/Driftwood Dr. on a report of a collision. Upon arrival, officers located an adult male suffering from serious injuries. The injured male (bicyclist), later identified as Toedoro Arredando-Diaz, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The San Jose Police Department Traffic Investigation Unit arrived on scene and took over the investigation. The driver of the suspect vehicle fled the scene northbound on Winchester Blvd. and did not return. Witnesses at the scene described the suspect vehicle as red Honda Del Sol.

On Friday, February 12, 2016 at approximately 8:44 A.M., officers responded to the area of S. Winchester Blvd. /Magliocco Dr. (parking lot) on a report of a red vehicle matching the description of the hit and run vehicle. The vehicle was unoccupied and the suspect was not immediately identified or located. San Jose Police Traffic Investigation Unit investigators recovered the vehicle and held it as evidence.

On Wednesday, February 17, 2016 after extensive follow up investigation, officers located and arrested the suspect. The suspect, identified as Christopher Africa, was arrested at his home in San Jose without incident and booked into the County Jail.

Persons with information about this incident are asked to contact Detective Melloch of the San Jose Police Department's Traffic Investigation 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 Investigation 2-14-16: 5600 block of Via Monte Dr.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/15/2016 10:03:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 5600 block of Via Monte Dr., San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-045-0156

**VICTIM #1:** Darren Boice  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 59

**SUSPECT(S):** Unknown  
**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGE:** Unknown

**San Jose:** On Sunday, February 14, 2016, at approximately 3:45 a.m., San Jose Police Officers responded to the alley behind an apartment complex in the 5600 block of Via Monte Dr. on a report of a single vehicle collision into a pole. Officers arrived on scene and discovered the driver, later identified as victim Boice, had been shot. San Jose Fire Department personnel pronounced victim Boice deceased at the scene.

A preliminary investigation by the SJPD Homicide Unit revealed the victim was shot at least once. The unknown suspect(s) fled the scene and have not been identified or apprehended.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Raul Martinez or Detective Sergeant Rick Yu of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283.

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### SJPD arrest suspect for sending harmful matter to a minor

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/11/2016 2:58:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Sending harmful matter to a minor/contacting a minor with intent to commit a felony **CASE#:** 16-041-0415

**LOCATION:** San Jose, Ca

**SUSPECT:** Gerald McGuire

**AGE:** 62 Years

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident



Suspect: McGuire

#### San Jose:

Silicon Valley Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force Officer was conducting online chat as a male juvenile. He responded to a social media add the suspect posted, regarding an adult male wanting to meet a "younger male". The officer, posing as the juvenile male online, had several conversations with the suspect (Gerald McGuire). The suspect McGuire made several incriminating statements online directed at the male juvenile. In addition, the suspect sent harmful matter to the online account of the male juvenile (Officer).

On Wednesday February 10, 2016, the suspect McGuire made arrangements to meet the male juvenile (Officer) in Commodore Park. Sexual Assault Investigations Unit (SAIU) Officers conducted surveillance on the park and made a stop on suspect McGuire and detained him.

The suspect was arrested and booked into Santa Clara County Jail for sending harmful matter to a minor and Contacting a minor with the intent to commit a Felony

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective C. Mendoza of the San Jose Police Department's Sexual Assaults Investigations Unit at (408) 277-4102. 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 Needs Help Identifying Burglary Suspects - Case #15-358-0248

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/9/2016 10:34:00 AM by Author: Webmaster.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Commercial Burglary  
**LOCATION:** Western Union, Senter Rd. in San Jose

**CASE NUMBERS:** 15-358-0248  
**DATE:** 12/24/2015

**VICTIM:** Western Union  
**ADDRESS:** Senter Rd, San Jose, CA

**AGE:**

**SUSPECTS:** See description below  
**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGES:** 20-30s

**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating the commercial burglary suspects shown in the video.

On 12/24/2015, at approximately 6:50 AM, a burglary occurred at Western Union on Senter Rd., in San Jose. Two suspects broke into the business by smashing a glass front door, took cash and property, and fled.

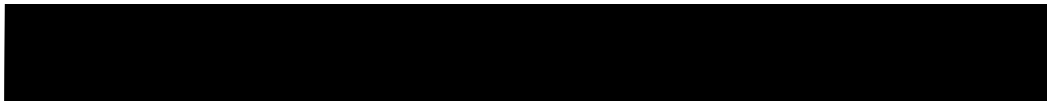
Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Mike Montonye #3071 of the San Jose Police Department's Burglary Unit at (408) 277-4401.

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Persons providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspects may be eligible for a **cash reward** from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

#### Surveillance Video

Do you recognize these commercial burglary suspects? Case #15-358-0248



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BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
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### San Jose PD Updates Its Use of Force Policy on Using Chokeholds

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/8/2016 11:18:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

### Press Release

San Jose, Calif.- The San Jose Police Department has updated its Use of Force policy. The new policy prohibits the chokehold as a control technique to overcome resistance. However, the policy describes, in part, that a chokehold may only be used as a deadly force option to protect the officer(s) or others from an imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury.

Acting Chief of Police Eddie Garcia said, "The San Jose Police Department has worked with community leaders, Independent Police Auditor Walter Katz, and the San Jose Police Officers' Association to develop this policy. It is our belief that this policy will alleviate the community's concern over its use as a control technique while providing officers in deadly force situations every available means to survive those encounters."

"I'd like to commend the leadership of our Police Department and Police Officers Association for listening to concerns in our community and adopting this explicit policy," said Mayor Sam Liccardo. "We are proud to have the most professional and well-trained police force in the nation, and these kinds of actions will help further strengthen the trust between the Department and our community."

"In 2014, the Independent Police Auditor recognized that SJPD needed a clear and direct chokehold policy. Former IPA Judge Cordell made a formal recommendation for such a policy in our 2014 Year End Report. The IPA recommendation highlighted community concerns about SJPD practices, particularly the lack of any direction on the use of chokeholds. I would like to commend Chief Garcia for demonstrating his commitment to the community by fulfilling his recommendation, for including the Independent Police Auditor in the development of the chokehold policy, and for being a leader in best practices for law enforcement. I am optimistic SJPD will continue to be proactive in policy and practice which can only benefit the San Jose Police Department and build trust and confidence with the community," said Walter Katz, Independent police Auditor, City of San Jose.

Anyone interested in obtaining additional information on this policy may contact the San Jose Police Department's Internal Affairs Unit at 408-277-4094, the Office of Independent Police Auditor at 408-794-6226, or view the policy here: [Chokehold\\_Policy\\_2016-002.pdf](#).

BY: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936

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AUTHORIZED BY: Acting Chief of Police Eddie Garcia

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### San Jose PD officers rescue a puppy stuck in a storm drain.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/7/2016 8:49:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.



On Saturday, February 6, 2016, at approximately 10:00 p.m., Lt. Greg Lombardo #3439 was on patrol on Sebastian Borello Dr. in San Jose when he heard a puppy crying. He discovered the puppy was stuck in a storm drain. Officers Dennis Herman #4321 and Gurbaksh Sohal #4341 arrived and rescued the puppy.







BY: Officer Albert Morales #3477  
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### Welcome to SB50. San Jose PD is hiring. Check us out on-line!

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### SJPD has arrested Suspect for Indecent Exposure/Annoying or Molesting Children

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/4/2016 1:00:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Indecent Exposure/Annoying or Molesting a Child/ Lewd Conduc **CASE#:** 16-014-0346

**LOCATION:** San Jose, Ca

**SUSPECT:** John Ha

**AGE:** 37 Years

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident



Suspect: Ha

**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department's Sexual Assaults Investigations Unit (SAIU) arrested John Ha for 32 counts of lewd acts (P.C. 647a) , indecent exposure (P.C. 314), and annoying/molesting a child (P.C. 647.6).

Preliminary Investigation revealed that in January 2016, SAIU detectives discovered a connection between a series of indecent exposure cases involving a gray Honda Accord. The driver was frequenting schools in San Jose including Foothill, Overfelt and Independence High Schools. He would wait for juvenile females walking alone to school in the morning. The suspect would make eye contact with the female victims while masturbating and exposing himself. In total, detectives were able to identify 14 separate incidents involving the suspect. The victims were all between the ages of 14 and 17 years-old.

The suspect John Ha was identified after extensive follow up investigation and interviews. It was determined the suspect lives in the area of the incidents.

SAIU detectives obtained a \$500,000 arrest warrant for 32 counts of lewd acts, indecent exposure, and annoying/molesting a child.

On February 2, 2016, Suspect Ha was located and arrested at his work in the City of Milpitas by SAIU detectives. The suspect was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail.

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective J. LeVos of the San Jose Police Department's Sexual Assaults Investigations Unit at (408) 277-4102. 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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### SJPD Needs Help Identifying Burglary Suspects - Case #15-154-0130

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/4/2016 8:01:00 AM by Author: Webmaster.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Commercial Burglary  
**LOCATION:** Tequilas Taqueria, 1052 Leigh Ave..

**CASE NUMBERS:** 15-154-0130  
**DATE:** 06/03/2015

**VICTIM:** Tequilas Taqueria  
**ADDRESS:** 1052 Leigh Ave., #20, San Jose

**AGE:**

**SUSPECTS:** See description below  
**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGES:** 30s

**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating the commercial burglary suspects shown in the video.

On 06/03/2015, at approximately 4:40 AM, a burglary occurred at Tequilas Taqueria on Leigh Ave, in San Jose. Officers were dispatched to a burglary-in-progress while the cook was hiding in the back. Two suspects broke into the business by smashing a glass front door, took cash, and fled before the police arrived.

Suspects are described as:

- 1.) Hispanic Male Adult, 30's, 5 ft. 7 in. tall, 160 lbs., wearing eye glasses, gloves, black hooded jacket with a red zipper and a black T-shirt with a large, white silk-screened image of a woman's face.
- 2.) Hispanic Male Adult, 30's, no further description, no photograph.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Mike Montonye #3071 of the San Jose Police Department's Burglary Unit at (408) 277-4401.

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 suspects may be eligible for a **cash reward** from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

#### Surveillance Video

Do You Recognize This Burglary Suspect? Case #15-154-0130



BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
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### **SJPD has arrested a teacher for Annoying or Molesting a Child under 18 Years of Age**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/3/2016 3:43:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Annoying or Molesting a Child under 18 Years of Age

**LOCATION:** San Jose, Ca

**DATE:**

**SUSPECT:** Jose Gonzalez

**AGE:** 35 Years

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident



Suspect: Gonzalez

**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)/Child Exploit Detail (CED) task force arrested 35 year old San Jose Resident Jose Gonzalez for Penal Code 647.6(A) — Annoying or Molesting a Child under 18 years of age (Misdemeanor).

The suspect, who is the Interim Vice-Principal at James Lick High School , had an inappropriate relationship with a 17 year old student enrolled at James Lick High School. The suspect was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail.

Preliminary investigation revealed that on January 29, 2016, staff at the school were made aware of allegations the suspect Gonzalez was engaging in inappropriate behavior with students at the school. During the schools internal investigation a 17 year old student (victim) disclosed she had an inappropriate relationship with the Suspect Gonzales in July or August 2015 at his home in San Jose.

San Jose Police Department's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC)/Child Exploitation Detail (CED) conducted follow-up investigation's and obtained an arrest warrant. On February 2, 2016 at approximately 5:00 P.M., ICAC/CED investigators located and apprehended the suspect at his residence in San Jose.

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.

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### Homicide Investigation 1-31-16: Clemence Ave. & Walnut Woods Dr.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/2/2016 8:00:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** Clemence Ave. & Walnut Woods Dr., San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-031-0434

**VICTIM #1:** Jaime Martinez  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 20 (male)

**VICTIM #2:** Withheld  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 33 (female)

**SUSPECT(S):** Unknown  
**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGE:** Unknown

**San Jose:** On Sunday, January 31, 2016, at approximately 12:51 p.m., San Jose Police Officers responded to the area of Clemence Ave. and Walnut Woods Dr. on a report of a person shot. Officers arrived on scene and discovered two shooting victims. San Jose Fire Department personnel pronounced Victim Martinez deceased at the scene.

A preliminary investigation by the SJPD Homicide Unit revealed that Victim #1 (Martinez) was walking with friends on Clemence Ave. near Walnut Woods Dr. A dark colored vehicle drove by the group and a passenger fired multiple times at them. Victim Martinez was shot and fell to the ground. A 33 year-old female (Victim #2) was also shot by a stray round while she was inside a residence. The female victim received a non-life threatening injury. Both victims were shot at least once. The suspects fled the scene and have not been identified or apprehended.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Bert Milliken or Detective Raul Corral of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283.

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### SJPD Arrest Suspects Involved in a String of Armed Robberies

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/2/2016 3:31:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Armed Robbery String  
**LOCATION:** Central San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-301-0285  
**DATE:**

**VICTIM:**  
**ADDRESS:**

**SUSPECT #1: Fadi Najjar**  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 24 years (Male)

**SUSPECT #2: Sean McGivern**  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 35 years (Male)

**SUSPECT #3: Yvonne Rowland**  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 22 years (Female)

**SUSPECT #4: Willie Nichols**  
**ADDRESS:** Antioch Resident

**AGE:** 20 years (Male)

**SUSPECT #5: Janeema Page**  
**ADDRESS:** Oakland Resident

**AGE:** 21 years (Female)



Suspect 1: Najjar



Suspect 2: McGivern



Suspect 3: Rowland



Suspect 4: Nichols



Suspect 5: Page

#### San Jose:

On October 28, 2015 at approximately 9:30 A.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to a report of an armed takeover robbery at a computer reseller store. It was reported that one male and three females entered the business armed with a handgun. Multiple employees were held against their will and tied up while the suspects stole numerous computer components.

SJPD Robbery Detectives identified Willie Nichols and Janeema Page as two of the suspects responsible for the armed takeover of the computer store. On November 3, 2015, Nichols and Page were arrested in the city of Antioch, CA by members of the SJPD Covert Response Unit.

On November 3, 2015 and November 4, 2015 three bank robberies occurred in the City of San Jose. Robbery Detectives released video of the female suspect. Several citizens recognized the suspect as Yvonne Rowland and immediately called police. On November 6, 2015, Rowland was arrested by SJPD Robbery Detectives for the bank robberies. After Rowland's arrest, Robbery

Detectives discovered Rowland was one of the female suspects who entered the computer store as well.

San Jose Police Robbery Detectives continued their follow up investigation and located evidence tying Fadi Najjar and Sean McGivern to the robbery of the computer Store. Sean McGivern was in custody at the time for a parole revocation. On 11-10-15 members of the Covert Response Unit arrested Fadi Najjar in the City of San Jose. Najjar posted bail soon after his arrest.

Robbery Detectives continued to work the case and found additional evidence showing Najjar as a conspirator to the three bank robberies committed by Yvonne Rowland. On January 27, 2016 Fadi Najjar was apprehended by members of the Covert Response Unit in the City of San Jose.

Najjar, McGivern, and Rowland, along with another subject identified as Jamie Browning, were all previously arrested by Los Gatos Police Department for their role in an armed robbery of a Jewelry Store that occurred on October 16, 2015.

Sergeant Larry Day from the San Jose Police Department Robbery Unit had this to say: "These criminals planned, plotted, and carried out several seemingly unrelated armed heists that were linked together using old fashioned police work, high tech investigative techniques, and the dogged determination of Robbery Detectives from Los Gatos PD and San Jose PD. Working together, detectives were able to end this crime."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Juan Hernandez or Detective Michael Villanueva 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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### SJPD Needs Help Identifying Burglary Suspects - Case #15-180-0120 and 16-013-0144

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/2/2016 3:30:00 PM by Author: Webmaster.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Commercial Burglaries

**LOCATION:** 1626 E. Capitol Expwy.

**CASE NUMBERS:** 15-180-0120 and 16-013-0144

**DATES:** 06/29/2015 and 01/13/2016

**VICTIM:** Stop N Save Market

**ADDRESS:** 1626 E. Capitol Expwy.

**AGE:**

**SUSPECTS:** See description below

**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGES:** 20s

**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating the commercial burglary suspects shown in the video.

Video surveillance from two separate burglaries indicate that the same suspects who smashed glass and burglarized a local convenience store returned approximately 6 1/2 months later to once again smash the store-front glass to AGAIN burglarize the store.

On 06/29/2015, at 1:07 AM, a burglary occurred at the Stop N Save located at 1626 E. Capitol Expwy. The four suspects smashed the exterior window to gain entry. Suspects 1 and 2 made entry while suspects 3 and 4 stood outside as look-outs. The suspects stole cigarettes, lottery tickets and alcohol.

Then again on 01/13/2016, at approximately 6:30 AM, the suspect entered the store after breaking the store-front glass and stole merchandise.

The suspect fled through the front door and into a white Mercedes waiting in the parking lot just as the owner arrived to open the store. Another unknown suspect was driving the Mercedes and crashed the vehicle into a tree in the parking lot. Both suspects ran from the disabled vehicle.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Mike Montonye #3071 of the San Jose Police Department's Burglary Unit at (408) 277-4401.

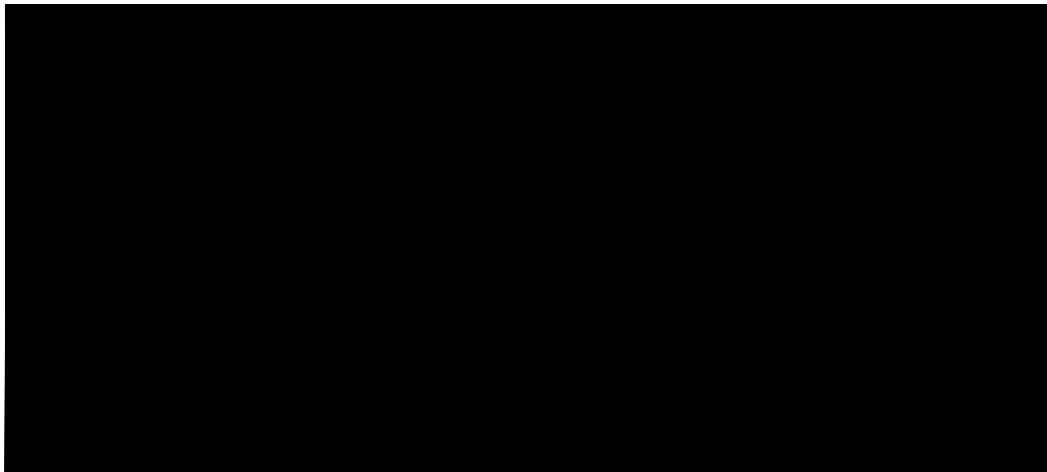
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#### Surveillance Video

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### SJPD Asking For the Public's Assistance Locating Robbery Suspects

Filed under *Press Release*, on 2/1/2016 11:05:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Robbery  
**LOCATION:** 2230 Eastridge Loop

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-255-0721

**VICTIM:**

**AGE:**

**SUSPECT #1:** Female (see below)

**AGE:** 19-22 years

**SUSPECT #2:** Male (see Below)

**AGE:** 22-29 years

**San Jose:** The San Jose PD is asking for the public's assistance identifying and locating two Robbery suspects.

On September 12, 2015 at approximately 7:00 P.M., a strong armed robbery occurred at J.C. Penney's located at the Eastridge Mall (2230 Eastridge Loop in San Jose). The female suspect entered the Sephora section of J.C. Penny's and placed several cosmetic items in her purse and the exited the store.

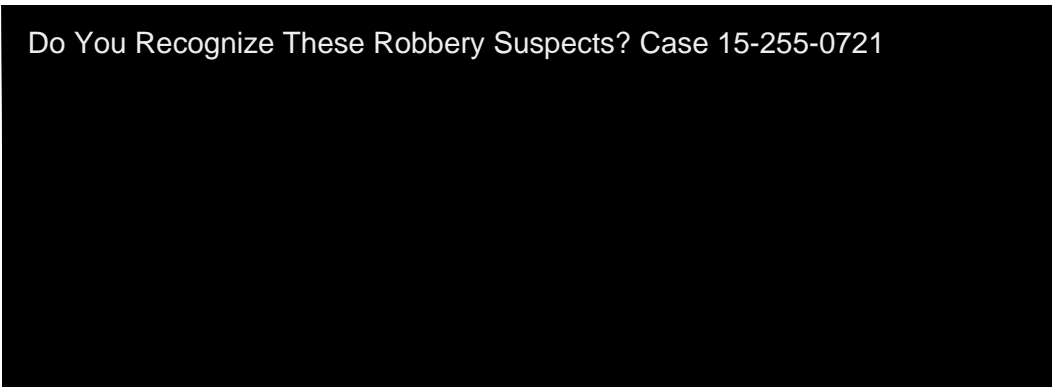
J.C. Penney's Loss Prevention confronted the female outside the store and escorted her back inside. While being escorted inside the store, the female broke away from Loss Prevention and alerted her associates who were still inside the store. Loss Prevention attempted to take her into custody. The female began to resist being taken into custody and during this time a male approached Loss Prevention and shouted "let go of my sister." The male then attacked Loss Prevention striking him with hands and feet. The male and female fled the store with the merchandise.

The female is described as heavy set weighing about 190 pounds approximately 5-03 to 5-06 in height approximately 19-22- years of age. Wearing a white top and blue jeans with a brown satchel type purse.

The male is described as 5-08 about 150 pounds brown hair brown eyes about 22-29 years of age.

Persons with information regarding the above case are urged to contact Detective Villanueva 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.

#### Surveillance Video





BY: Ofc. Albert Morales #3477  
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### UPDATE: Suspect Identified & Arrested for 2014 Homicide

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/29/2016 5:16:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 400 block of Willow Glen Way

**CASE NUMBER:** 14-011-0070  
**DATE:** 1/11/2014 **TIME:** 1:40 AM

**VICTIM:** Anthony Thompson  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 46

**SUSPECT:** Geno Leslie Pastore  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 20



### UPDATE: 1-29-16

Suspect Geno Pastore was identified as a suspect in this case. On January 28, 2016, at approximately 2:10 p.m., suspect Pastore was arrested in San Jose and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for murder.

#### **San Jose:**

The San Jose Police Department is investigating the City's 2nd homicide of 2014. On Saturday, January 11, 2014, at approximately 1:40 A.M., the San Jose Police Department's "911" Call Center received information about a person down on the sidewalk, not moving, in the 400 block of Willow Glen Way in San Jose. When officers arrived they located an adult male victim, later identified as Anthony Thompson, suffering from at least one stab wound. The victim Thompson was pronounced deceased at the scene a short time later.

The circumstances surrounding the murder are under investigation. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit responded to the scene and took over the investigation. The unidentified suspect(s) have not been located and remain at large.

Persons with information regarding the above case are urged to contact Detective Sgt. Davies or Detective McDonald of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283.

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### Media Advisory UPDATE: Barricaded Suspect in custody!

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/29/2016 5:00:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

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**\*\*Media Advisory UPDATE\*\***

**16-029-0516**

The suspect was safely taken into custody and will be booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for burglary.

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On Friday, January 29, 2016, at 1:19 p.m., San Jose Police Officers responded to a burglary in-progress in the 3000 block of Franela Dr. in San Jose. Officers arrived on-scene and saw the suspect fleeing in a vehicle. Follow-up investigation led to the identity of the suspect and his residence in the 5500 block of Harvard Dr. in San Jose. The suspect is refusing to come out of his residence.

No other information is available at this time. PIOs will not be responding to the scene.

BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
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### **Media Advisory: Barricaded Burglary Suspect, 5500 block of Harvard Dr.**

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#### **\*\*Media Advisory\*\***

**16-029-0516**

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No other information is available at this time. PIOs will not be responding to the scene.

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### UPDATE: Victim Kyle Myrick's Body Located

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/28/2016 8:07:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide

**LOCATION:** 2000 block Camden Avenue, San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-022-0730

**VICTIM:** Kyle Myrick

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 28

**SUSPECT:** Steve Hlebo

**ADDRESS:** Los Altos Resident

**AGE:** 39



Suspect: Steve Hlebo

### Update: 1-28-16

On Thursday, January 28, 2016, San Jose Police Homicide detectives received information regarding the possible whereabouts of homicide victim Kyle Myrick. Follow-up investigation revealed that the body of victim Myrick may have been disposed of in the Jameson Creek Road area, in Santa Cruz County. At approximately 4:00 p.m., Homicide Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators searched the area and located a body. The Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office was notified and they responded to assist. The Medical Examiner from the Santa Clara County Coroner's Office responded to the scene. An examination of the body by the Medical Examiner determined that it was victim Kyle Myrick.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Paul Hamblin or Detective Jason Tanner 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.

**San Jose:** On Friday, January 22, 2016, at approximately 6:20 P.M., officers responded to the 2000 block of Camden Avenue on report of a welfare check. Upon arrival, officers were told an adult male was missing for a few hours under suspicious circumstances.

Officers conducting follow up investigations discovered evidence consistent with a crime scene. San Jose Police Homicide Unit were notified and responded to the scene to take over the investigation. Officers canvassed the surrounding neighborhood and conducted interviews.

After a lengthy preliminary investigation, the Homicide Unit determined this incident was a homicide and identified a person of interest. On Saturday, January 23, 2016, San Jose Police arrested 39 year old Steve Hlebo in Los Altos. Suspect Hlebo was booked into the County Jail for murder.

Suspect Hlebo owns a white 2003 GMC Sierra 1500 truck which may have been associated with the murder. The truck has been recovered and is in police custody. However, homicide detectives are asking for the public's assistance in determining the whereabouts of this vehicle between the hours of 5:00 P.M. (Friday, January 22) to 2:00 A.M. (Saturday, January 23).

The victim, 28 year old Kyle Myrick, has not been located. San Jose Police are continuing to conduct extensive follow up investigation in hopes of locating the victim.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Paul Hamblin or Detective Jason Tanner of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283.

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### Homicide Investigation: January 16, 2016, 300 block El Cajon Dr.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/27/2016 2:40:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 300 block El Cajon Dr., San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-016-0314

**VICTIM:** Withheld  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 2 years-old

**SUSPECT:** Manuel Lopez  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 22 years-old



Manuel Lopez

**San Jose:** On Saturday, January 16, 2016, at 9:41 AM, San Jose police officers responded to the 300 block of El Cajon Dr. in San Jose on a report of a possible dead child. The 2 year-old male child was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The Santa Clara County Child Death Protocol was activated and the following personnel responded to the scene: SJPD Homicide Unit; Santa Clara County Deputy District Attorney, Investigator, Coroner, and Child Protective Services.

Initial observations indicated the child had died as a result of a homicide and had been sexually assaulted which was confirmed by an autopsy. Homicide detectives and Crime Scene investigators conducted an extensive investigation.

On January 25, 2016, Homicide detectives determined suspect Lopez, the victim's mother's boyfriend, was responsible for the death and sexual assault of the child. A warrant was obtained and suspect Lopez was arrested on January 26, 2016, in San Jose.

Suspect Lopez was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for murder and child molest.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Pat Guire or Detective Ken 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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### SJPD Needs Help Identifying Four Grand Theft Suspects - Case #15-335-0553

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/27/2016 10:32:00 AM by Author: Webmaster.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Grand Theft  
**LOCATION:** 1600 Block Saratoga Ave

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-335-0553  
**DATE:** 12/20/2015

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

**AGE:** Withheld

**SUSPECTS:** See description below  
**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGES:** 20s

**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating the grand theft suspects shown in the video.

On 12/20/2015, at approximately 7:15 PM a grand theft occurred at the Nike Store at 1300 Saratoga Ave. in San Jose. Four male suspects entered the store and selected items and exited the store without paying for the merchandise. They fled the scene in a bronze colored Hyundai.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Mike Montonye #3071 of the San Jose Police Department's Burglary Unit at (408) 277-4401.

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 suspects may be eligible for a **cash reward** from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

#### Surveillance Video

Do You Recognize These Grand Theft Suspects? Case #15-355-0553



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### Homicide Investigation: January 22, 2016, 2000 block Camden Avenue

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/23/2016 5:55:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 2000 block Camden Avenue, San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-022-0730

**VICTIM:** Kyle Myrick  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 28

**SUSPECT:** Steve Hlebo  
**ADDRESS:** Los Altos Resident

**AGE:** 39



Suspect: Steve Hlebo

**San Jose:** On Friday, January 22, 2016, at approximately 6:20 P.M., officers responded to the 2000 block of Camden Avenue on report of a welfare check. Upon arrival, officers were told an adult male was missing for a few hours under suspicious circumstances.

Officers conducting follow up investigations discovered evidence consistent with a crime scene. San Jose Police Homicide Unit were notified and responded to the scene to take over the investigation. Officers canvassed the surrounding neighborhood and conducted interviews.

After a lengthy preliminary investigation, the Homicide Unit determined this incident was a homicide and identified a person of interest. On Saturday, January 23, 2016, San Jose Police arrested 39 year old Steve Hlebo in Los Altos. Suspect Hlebo was booked into the County Jail for murder.

Suspect Hlebo owns a white 2003 GMC Sierra 1500 truck which may have been associated with the murder. The truck has been recovered and is in police custody. However, homicide detectives are asking for the public's assistance in determining the whereabouts of this vehicle between the hours of 5:00 P.M. (Friday, January 22) to 2:00 A.M. (Saturday, January 23).

The victim, 28 year old Kyle Myrick, has not been located. San Jose Police are continuing to conduct extensive follow up investigation in hopes of locating the victim.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Paul Hamblin or Detective Jason Tanner of the San Jose Police

Department's Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283.

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### Homicide Investigation: January 15, 2016, Delmas Avenue/Santa Clara Street

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/22/2016 1:01:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-015-0144

**LOCATION:** Delmas Avenue/Santa Clara Street, San Jose

**VICTIM:**

**AGE:** 62

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**SUSPECT:** Ernest Cervantes

**AGE:** 79

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident



Suspect: Ernest Cervantes

**\*\*UPDATE\*\***

**(1/22/16)**

After follow up investigation it was determined this incident was a homicide and the case was turned over to the Homicide Unit. The investigation lead to the identity of the suspect later identified as 79 year old Ernest Cervantes (booking photo above). Suspect Cervantes was taken into custody on January 21, 2016 in San Jose and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail. The suspect vehicle was also located and recovered.

It was also determined that the suspect and the victim were known to each other.

No other information is available at this time.

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**San Jose:** On Friday, January 15, 2016 at approximately 4:51 A.M., officers responded to the area of Delmas Avenue and Santa Clara Street on a report of a pedestrian who was struck by a vehicle. Upon arrival officers located an adult male on the ground suffering from serious injuries. Medical personnel arrived on scene and pronounced the pedestrian deceased at the scene a short

time later.

Preliminary information is that a full size white pick-up truck was traveling southbound on Delmas Avenue and struck the pedestrian. The driver (suspect) of the white truck continued southbound on Delmas, did not stop or to the scene. San Jose Police Traffic Investigation Unit responded to the scene and took over the investigation. The identity of the victim is not being released until the Coroner's Office has confirmed the identity and next of kin have been notified.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Paul Hamblin or Detective Jason Tanner of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283.

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BY: Ofc. Albert Morales #3477  
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### SJPD Needs Help Identifying A Residential Burglary Suspect - Case #16-008-0725

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/18/2016 7:00:00 AM by Author: Webmaster.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Residential Burglary

**LOCATION:** Muller Pl., San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-008-0725

**DATE:** 01/08/2016

**VICTIMS:** Withheld

**ADDRESS:** Withheld

**AGE:** Withheld

**SUSPECT #1:** See description below

**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGE:** 20s-30s

**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating the residential burglary suspect shown in the video.

On 01/08/2016, between 10:30 AM and 5:45 PM, a package theft, a residential burglary, and an auto-theft occurred at two neighboring residences on Muller Place in San Jose. The suspect stole a package from the front porch of the first residence. The same suspect is seen moving out of view of the surveillance camera and returning wearing the same clothing, without his backpack and with a bandana covering his face.

A second residence was burglarized and a vehicle belonging to the occupant of the second residence was stolen.

**Suspect #1** is described as an adult male, 20 to 30 years-old, thin to medium build, light to medium complexion with short dark hair.

He was last seen with a black backpack, dark sunglasses, a dark bandana around his neck, multi-colored scarf also around his neck, and wearing a white long sleeve shirt, black jacket (with possible hood), green camo-pants, and dark color, possibly black/red/white shoes.

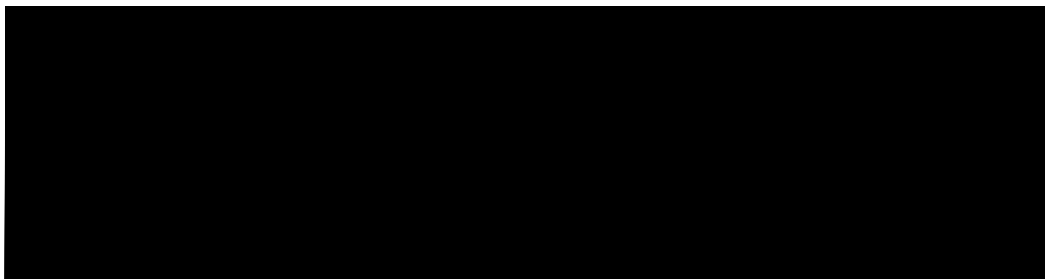
Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Mike Montonye #3071 of the San Jose Police Department's Burglary Unit at (408) 277-4401.

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 suspects may be eligible for a **cash reward** from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

#### Surveillance Video

Do You Recognize This Residential Burglary/Auto-Theft Suspect - Case #16-0



BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
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### SJPD Needs Help Identifying Residential Burglary Suspects - Case #15-331-0714

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/15/2016 9:00:00 AM by Author: Webmaster.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Residential Burglary  
**LOCATION:** 2800 Block Smithers Dr., San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-331-0714  
**DATE:** 11/27/2015

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

**AGE:** Withheld

**SUSPECT #1:** See description below  
**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGE:** 16-18

**SUSPECT #2:** See description below  
**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGE:** 16-18

**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating the residential burglary suspects shown in the linked video.

On 11/27/2015, at approximately 7:30 PM, a residential burglary occurred in the 2800 block of Smithers Dr. The two suspects entered the residence through an unlocked sliding glass door. The suspects ransacked two bedrooms. A suspect used a pry tool to open an interior door to the garage.

**Suspect #1** is described as a white or Hispanic male juvenile, 16-18 years-old, 5' 7" tall, 140 lbs, wearing light color pants, dark hoodie and a ball cap.

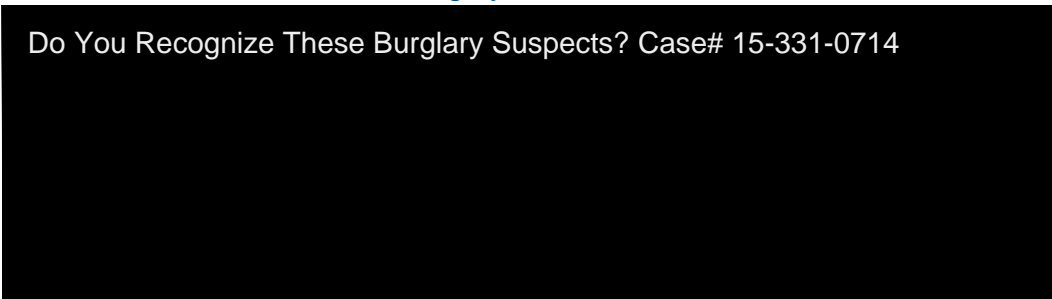
**Suspect #2** is described as a white or Hispanic male juvenile, 16-18 years-old, 5' 8" tall, 140 lbs, wearing a light colored hoodie jacket and carrying a pry tool.

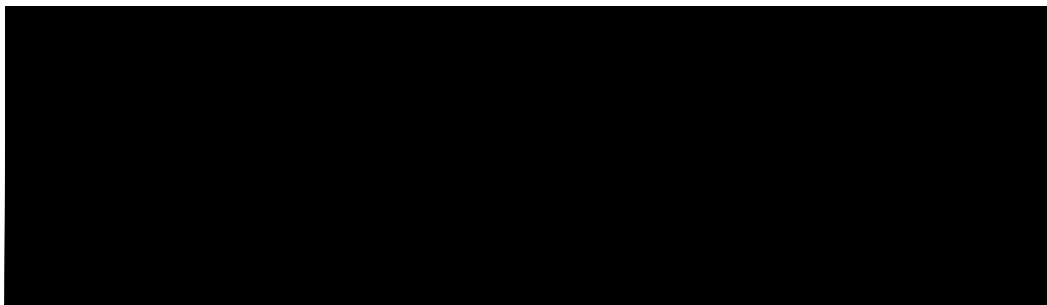
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#### Vehicle Burglary Surveillance Video





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### SJPD Arrest Serial Purse Snatch Robbery Suspect

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/12/2016 3:37:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Robbery (Purse Snatch)

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-003-0400

**LOCATION:** San Jose

**VICTIM:** San Jose Residents

**SUSPECT:** Thao Minh Luong

**AGE:** 50

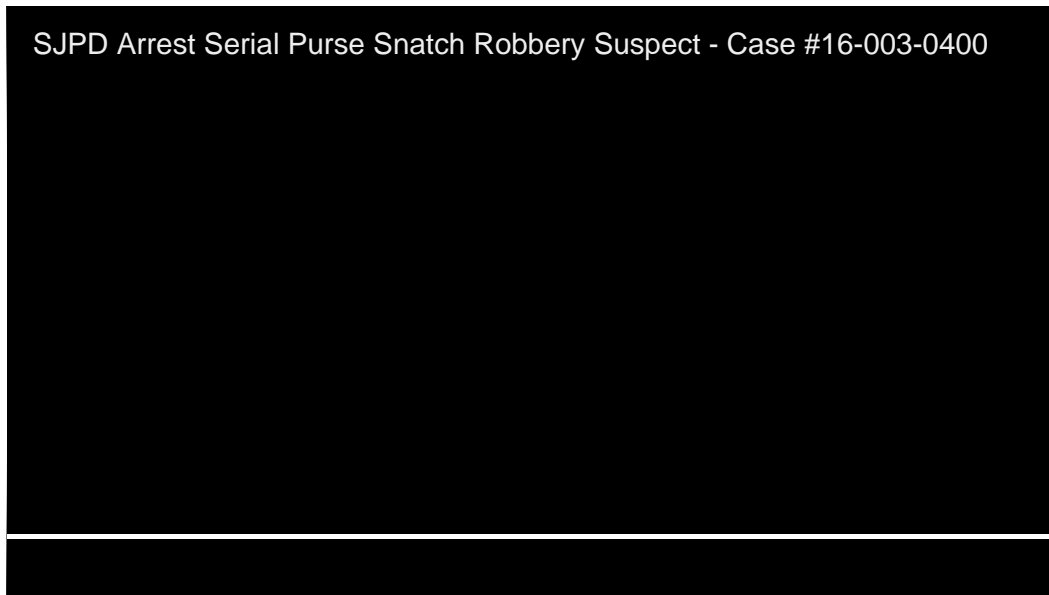
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident



Suspect: Thao Minh Luong

#### Surveillance Video

SJPD Arrest Serial Purse Snatch Robbery Suspect - Case #16-003-0400



**San Jose:**

Since late November 2015, a series of 20 purse-snatch robberies have occurred in San Jose. The suspect would target older Vietnamese female shoppers as they were returning to their vehicles. The suspect would usually approach the victim from behind and rip the purse from them leaving the victim emotionally as well as physically shaken. In one case, the suspect dragged and punched a 67 year old victim who did not relinquish her purse fast enough (see linked video below). Other times, the suspect would grab the purse as the victim placed it in her vehicle. The suspect(s) would flee in a waiting vehicle.

Through the weekend Robbery Detectives conducted surveillance in parking lots of several Asian markets to include the parking lot of Senter Foods located at 3975 Senter Rd. Two previous purse-snatch robberies recently occurred in the parking lot.

On Saturday (January 9, 2016) at approximately 1000 hours, LUONG entered the Senter Foods parking lot and drove slowly around the lot numerous times. LUONG stopped next to a lone 67 year old Cambodian woman who was putting groceries into her vehicle. The suspect exited his vehicle and took the victim's purse as she placed it into her vehicle. The victim was uninjured.

LUONG fled to a nearby parking lot and was in the process of disposing the stolen property when apprehended by Robbery Detectives. A subsequent search of the vehicle and a motel room rented by the suspect revealed property believed to be stolen in other robberies.

Robbery Sergeant Larry Day stated that he is relieved the suspect has been captured and the elderly, who have already given so much, do not need to be fearful while going about their everyday lives.

Detectives believe LUONG might have had an accomplice in some of the robberies. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Michael Villanueva or Detective Juan Hernandez of the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at 408-277-4166.

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### Homicide Investigation: January 7, 2016, 700 block of Pinto Dr.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/12/2016 1:41:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 700 block of Pinto Dr, San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-007-0839

**VICTIM:** Stephen McCloskey  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 25

**SUSPECT:** Michael Malone  
**ADDRESS:** Seaside Resident

**AGE:** 25



Suspect: Michael Malone

**San Jose:** On Thursday, January 7, 2016, at 9:39 p.m., officers were dispatched to a person shot call in the area of Pinto Drive and Lone Bluff Way in San Jose. The adult male victim, later identified as 25 year old Stephen McCloskey, was pronounced deceased at the scene. The suspect, later identified as 25 year old Michael Malone, fled the scene and was apprehended in San Jose shortly after the homicide.

The motive and circumstances surrounding the homicide are still under investigation.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Raul Martinez or Detective Jorge Santiago 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: 1/12/16 TIME: 1:45 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Paul Spagnoli #2924  
DATE: 1/12/16 TIME: 2:00 PM

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### SJPD Needs Help Identifying Vehicle Burglary Suspects - Case #15-305-0563

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/11/2016 3:18:00 PM by Author: Webmaster.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Auto Burglary  
**LOCATION:** 200 Block of Copco Ln., San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-305-0563  
**DATE:** 11/01/2015

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

**AGE:** Withheld

**SUSPECT #1:** See description below  
**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGE:** 20s

**SUSPECT #2:** See description below  
**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGE:** 30s

**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating the auto burglary suspects shown in the linked video.

On 11/01/2015, at approximately 3:30 AM, a auto burglary occurred in the area of Copco Ln. in San Jose. The two suspects drove up in a vehicle, exited and used bolt cutters to cut the lock off the utility box mounted in the back of a pickup truck parked in the driveway of a residence.

**Suspect #1** is described as a Hispanic male adult, late 20's. 5' 8" tall, 140 lbs, with a goatee wearing a grey sweatshirt and a "Sharks" ball-cap.

**Suspect #2** is only glimpsed in the video, described as a Hispanic male adult with a mustache and dimples on his cheeks.

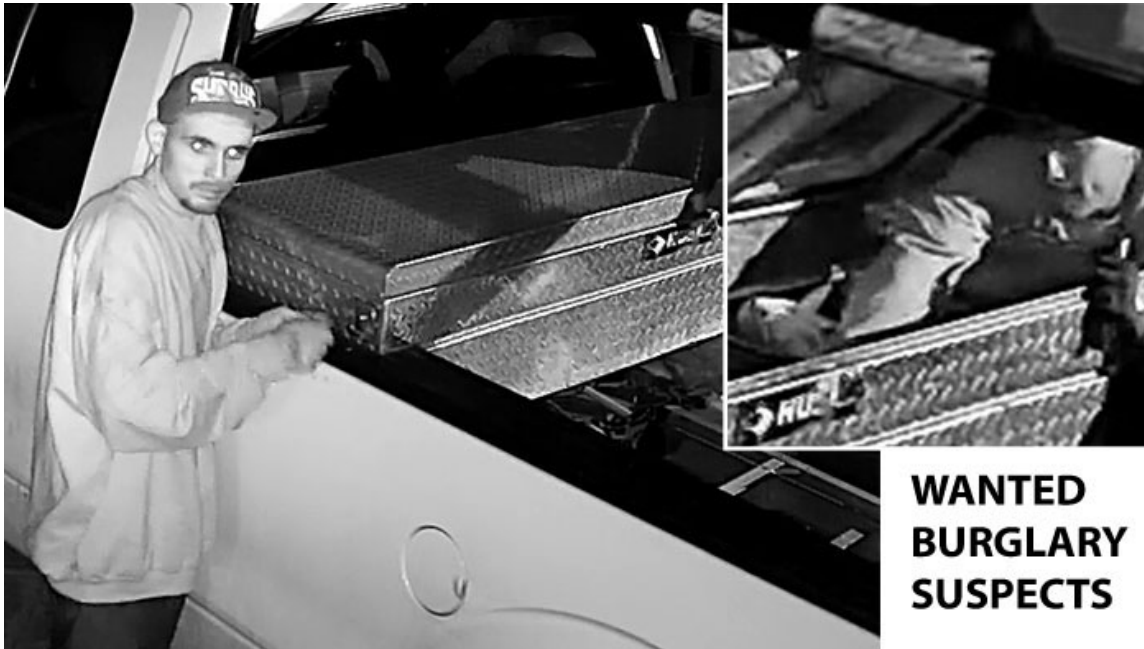
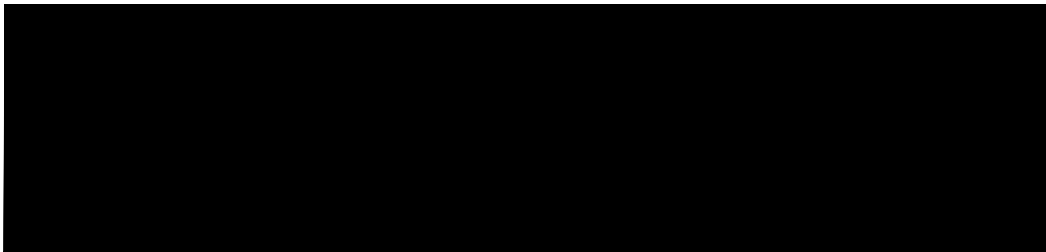
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#### Vehicle Burglary Surveillance Video

Do You Recognize These Burglary Suspects? Case # 15-305-0563



BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
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### \*UPDATE\* Suspect arrested for 1-1-16 Homicide on Neptune Ct.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/7/2016 11:05:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide

**LOCATION:** 6600 block of Neptune Court, San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 16-001-0770

**VICTIM:** Evgeniy Zhukov

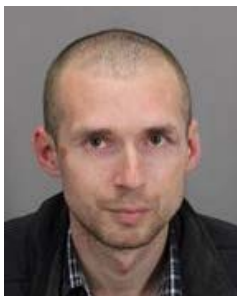
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 54

**SUSPECT:** Maxim Zhukov

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 30



Suspect: Maxim Zhukov

### \*\*UPDATE: 1-7-16\*\*

On Thursday, January 7, 2016, in the early evening hours, suspect Maxim Zhukov was arrested in Palo Alto without incident. He will be booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for murder.

**San Jose:** On Friday, January 1, 2016, at 8:53 p.m., Victim Evgeniy Zhukov was reported missing to San Jose PD by a family member.

On January 4, 2016, additional information was provided that the victim's son, Suspect Maxim Zhukov, was possibly involved in Victim Evgeniy Zhukov's disappearance. Based on information provided, the Richmond Police Department located the victim's vehicle and victim deceased inside the vehicle. Richmond PD initiated a homicide investigation which determined that the crime scene was possibly at the victim's residence, located in the 6600 block of Neptune Ct. in San Jose.

Richmond PD Homicide detectives along with San Jose PD Homicide and Crime Scene detectives searched the victim's residence pursuant to a search warrant.

On January 5, 2016, San Jose PD took over the case based on follow-up investigation and evidence recovered at the victim's residence. There is an active murder warrant for suspect Maxim Zhukov and his whereabouts are unknown at this time.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Rick Yu or Detective Wayne Smith of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283.

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### Homicide Investigation: January 1, 2016, 6600 block of Neptune Ct.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/6/2016 2:29:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 6600 block of Neptune Court, San Jose

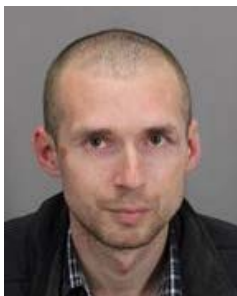
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### **\*UPDATE\* Three Suspects Arrested for 12-25-15 Homicide**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/5/2016 4:59:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 200 block of N. 26th St.

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-359-0179

**Victim:** Jose Marin  
**Address:** San Jose Resident

**Age:** 24

**SUSPECT #1:** Jonathan Gonzalez  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 29

**SUSPECT #2:** Luciano Esquivel  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 21

**SUSPECT #3:** Brian Gutierrez  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 21



Suspect: Jonathan Gonzalez



Suspect: Luciano Esquivel



Suspect: Brian Gutierrez

### **\*\*UPDATE: 1-5-16\*\***

On 12-30-15, suspects Jonathan Gonzalez and Luciano Esquivel were arrested in San Jose and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for robbery and murder. On 12-31-15, suspect Brian Gutierrez was charged with murder. Gutierrez was already in custody on other charges at the Santa Clara County Jail.

San Jose: On Friday, December 25, 2015, at 5:36 a.m., San Jose Police Officers responded to the 200 block of N. 26th St. in San Jose on a report of a person stabbed. Upon arrival, officers located the victim suffering from at least one stab wound. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he died a short time later. The suspect(s) have not been identified or apprehended.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Bert Milliken or Detective Raul Corral of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283.

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### Homicide Investigation: December 29, 2015, 2800 block of S. White Rd.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/5/2016 3:22:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 2800 block of S. White Rd.

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-363-0727

**VICTIM #1:** Andrea Aguirre  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 19 years-old

**VICTIM #2:** WITHHELD  
**ADDRESS:**

**SUSPECTS:** See below  
**ADDRESS:**

**San Jose:** On Tuesday, December 29, 2015, at 6:12 p.m., San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to the 2800 block of S. White Rd. in San Jose on a report of a person stabbed. Officers arrived and discovered one adult female (Victim #1) and one adult male (Victim #2) suffering from at least one stab wound. The victims were transported to a local hospital in critical condition.

On Friday, January 1, 2016, the female victim was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The male victim is still in critical condition.

The investigation revealed the victims were attacked and stabbed by several male suspects. The suspects fled the scene in a vehicle. Two suspects were apprehended after fleeing the scene. Follow-up investigation has led to an additional arrest. The investigation is on-going. Names of suspects are not being released at this time due to outstanding suspects.

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### **SJPD Investigating Fatal Traffic Collision on S. 7th St. & Reed St.**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 1/2/2016 7:54:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

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#### **Media Advisory**

**16-002-0642**

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating a fatal traffic collision. On Saturday, 1-2-16, at about 7:08 p.m., officers responded to the area of S. 7th St. and Reed St. on a report of a vehicle that collided with a bicyclist.

A preliminary investigation revealed the victim was riding his bicycle westbound on Reed St. when he crossed into S. 7th St. A silver 2016 Audi driven by 20 year old male and a black 2002 GMC SUV driven by a 66 year old male, were traveling in opposite directions (north and south) on a green light. The silver Audi struck the victim first and was thrown into the GMC. A nurse witness attempted CPR, however, the victim (unknown ID, appears to be adult male) was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Both drivers stopped and are cooperating with the investigation. Alcohol or drugs do not appear to be factors in this collision.

The identity of the victim will not be released until the Santa Clara County Coroner's Office has confirmed the identity and next of kin has been notified.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Kelvin Pham of the San Jose Police Department's Traffic Investigation Unit at 408-277-4654.

This is the City's 1st fatal collision and 1st victim of 2016.

No other information is available at this time.

BY: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936

DATE: 1/2/2016 TIME: 8:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sergeant John Carr #3335

DATE: 1/2/2016 TIME: 9:30 PM

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### **San Jose PD Sobriety and Drivers License Checkpoint, Saturday, January 2, 2016**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 12/29/2015 11:37:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

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

**San Jose, California  
Saturday, January 2, 2016**

**8:00 PM to 2:00 AM**



San Jose, CA -- San Jose Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Drivers License Checkpoint on Saturday, January 2, 2016, at an undisclosed location within the city limits between the hours of 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

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 an impaired driver can be reduced by up to 20 percent when well-publicized DUI checkpoints and proactive DUI patrols are conducted routinely. DUI Checkpoints are placed in locations based on collision statistics and frequency of DUI arrests, affording the greatest opportunity for achieving drunk and drugged driving deterrence. Locations are chosen with safety considerations for the officers and the public.

In California, this deadly crime led to 867 deaths and over 23,000 serious injuries in 2013 because someone failed to designate a sober driver. Nationally, the latest data shows nearly 10,000 were killed by an impaired driver.

Officers will be looking for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment with officers checking drivers for proper licensing delaying motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving, which now accounts for a growing number of impaired driving crashes.

Recent statistics reveal that 30 percent of drivers in fatal crashes had one or more drugs in their systems. A study of active drivers showed more tested positive for drugs that may impair driving (14 percent) than did for alcohol (7.3 percent). Of the drugs, marijuana was most prevalent, at 7.4 percent, slightly more than alcohol. Everyone should be mindful that if you're taking medication – whether prescription or over-the-counter – drinking even small amounts of alcohol can greatly intensify the impairment affects.

Law Enforcement emphasizes the preventable nature of drunk driving reminding everyone that all it takes is a little planning ahead. Designate a sober driver or call a cab. But whatever you do, don't drink and drive. The California Office of Traffic Safety DDVIP

(Designated Driver VIP) mobile app is now available for free download on iOS and Android devices. Launched last year, the new DDVIP app offers enhanced features, allowing users to “Map a Spot” with their current location to find DDVIP partnering establishments in their area or a “List of Spots” to search all participating bars and restaurants throughout California. Users will be offered free incentives at each bar to celebrate their life saving role. They can stay up-to-date with the latest from DDVIP and see what other users are saying via its social tab. Also through the app, for those who want to imbibe but also make it a point to plan ahead, users can easily order a sober ride from Uber, Lyft or Curb – all from one screen.

Drivers caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, other expenses that can exceed \$10,000 not to mention the embarrassment when friends and family find out.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to San Jose Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to Report Drunk Driver Call 9-1-1.

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

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### Homicide Investigation: December 25, 2015, 200 block of N. 26th St.

Filed under *Press Release*, on 12/28/2015 11:04:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 200 block of N. 26th St.

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-359-0179

**VICTIM:** Jose Marin  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 24 years-old

**SUSPECT(S):** Unknown  
**ADDRESS:**

**AGE:**

**San Jose:** On Friday, December 25, 2015, at 5:36 a.m., San Jose Police Officers responded to the 200 block of N. 26th St. in San Jose on a report of a person stabbed. Upon arrival, officers located the victim suffering from at least one stab wound. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he died a short time later. The suspect(s) have not been identified or apprehended.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Bert Milliken or Detective Raul Corral of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283.

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BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 12/28/15 TIME: 11:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Paul Spagnoli #2924  
DATE: 12/28/15 TIME: 11:45 AM

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### Chief Esquivel Responds To Civil Suit Verdict

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#### Media Advisory

Any officer involved shooting, including this one involving Officer Dondi West in January 2014, is an unfortunate outcome for all involved parties.

In January 2014, Officer West responded to a weapons related call for service on Cape Horn Dr. During this incident, Officer West was confronted by a male holding a knife, and threatening others. The male would not comply after repeated commands by the officer to drop the knife. The armed male continued to move toward Officer West. Officer West attempted to retreat as the armed male advanced toward her. Officer West appropriately used deadly force in fear for her life.

Officer Dondi West has been an officer with the San Jose Police Department for over 23 years and has had a stellar career with this department. She is an outstanding officer and will continue to work her regular assignment with this department as our City Attorney's Office researches the appeal process.

BY: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 12/22/2015 TIME: 6:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Chief Larry Esquivel  
DATE: 12/22/2015 TIME: 6:00 PM

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### SJPD Needs Help Identifying a Residential Burglary Suspect Case #15-260-0470

Filed under *Press Release*, on 12/18/2015 7:00:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Residential Burglary  
**LOCATION:** 2500 block of Sherlock Dr., San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-260-0470  
**DATE:** 09/15/2015

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

**AGE:** Withheld

**SUSPECT:** See description below  
**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGE:** 20s

**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating the residential burglary suspects shown in the linked video.

On 9/15/2015, at approximately 2:00 PM, a residential burglary occurred in the area of Sherlock Dr. in San Jose. The suspect forced entry into the residence via a rear sliding door.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Mike Montonye #3071 of the San Jose Police Department's Burglary Unit at (408) 277-4401.

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#### Residential Burglary Surveillance Video

Do You Recognize This Burglary Suspect? - Case #15-260-0470



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### **This Saturday is the Cops Care - Cancer Foundation Fantasy Flight 2015!**

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#### **2015 Fantasy Flight Press Release**

On Saturday, 12/12/15, The Cops Care Cancer Foundation will host their annual Christmas Fantasy Flight event. Approximately 45 children who are stricken with cancer, from 45 Bay Area families will attend the event this year. Fantasy Flight is a powerful and fun event for Bay Area families that have a child stricken with cancer. The event provides a fun atmosphere where each child and their family are treated to a fun filled day in our version of the North Pole. In addition to all of the carnival games, jumper houses, food and guests, Santa Claus arrives by police helicopter to deliver a specific toy for every child including the patient's siblings. We also provide financial assistance and clothing to each family to help with the added expense of the holiday season. Police Officers & Fire Fighters from San Jose, Fremont, Sunnyvale, Palo Alto, Redwood City, San Francisco and the CHP will be participating.

The families will arrive at Juniper Networks in Sunnyvale where they will load up into police vehicles, limos, military trucks, luxury busses and fire trucks. Police motorcycles from all of the participating agencies will then lead this special motorcade to the SJPD Air Hangar at the Mineta San Jose International Airport. The kids and their families will enter the air hangar which has been magically transformed into the North Pole. The kids will enjoy all of the festivities until Santa Arrives by police helicopter to deliver gifts to every child. These aren't just any gifts either. The Cops Care Cancer Foundations staff does their homework and finds out exactly what each child has asked Santa for. Magically those gifts are under the tree waiting for them. Each family will also receive financial assistance to provide their own celebration on Christmas day.

#### Details:

Staging location for the motorcade: 10:30am - Juniper Networks, Aspiration Dome. (5th/ Mathilda in Sunnyvale.) Signs will guide you in.

Kids Arrive at SJPD Air Hangar/Carnival - Approx. 11:45am - 1455 Airport Blvd. at Mineta San Jose International Airport.

Santa Arrives by Police Helicopter at SJPD Air Hangar - Approx. 2:45pm - 1455 Airport Blvd. at Mineta San Jose International Airport.

Cops Care Cancer Foundation Contact Person: Ret. Officer Brian Simuro 408-839-3349

AUTHORIZED BY: Officer Albert Morales #3477

DATE: 12/10/2015 TIME: 9:00 AM

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### San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Thursday, December 10, 2015

Filed under *Press Release*, on 12/9/2015 11:03:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

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

San Jose, California  
Thursday, December 10, 2015

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 Thursday, December 10, 2015 at an undisclosed location within the city limit between the hours of 9:00 pm to 3:00 am.

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Law Enforcement emphasizes the preventable nature of drunk driving reminding everyone that all it takes is a little planning ahead. Designate a sober driver or call a cab. But whatever you do, don't drink and drive. The California Office of Traffic Safety DDVIP (Designated Driver VIP) mobile app is now available for free download on iOS and Android devices. Launched last year, the new DDVIP app offers enhanced features, allowing users to "Map a Spot" with their current location to find DDVIP partnering

establishments in their area or a "List of Spots" to search all participating bars and restaurants throughout California. Users will be offered free incentives at each bar to celebrate their life saving role. They can stay up-to-date with the latest from DDVIP and see what other users are saying via its social tab. Also through the app, for those who want to imbibe but also make it a point to plan ahead, users can easily order a sober ride from Uber, Lyft or Curb – all from one screen.

Drivers caught driving impaired can expect the impact of a DUI arrest to include jail time, fines, fees, DUI classes, other expenses that can exceed \$10,000 not to mention the embarrassment when friends and family find out.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to San Jose Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to Report 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](mailto:2805@sanjoseca.gov)

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### SJPD Needs Help Identifying a Residential Burglary Suspect Case #15-266-0550

Filed under *Press Release*, on 12/7/2015 2:00:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Residential Burglary

**LOCATION:** Mantis Dr., San Jose

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-266-0550

**DATE:** 09/23/2015

**VICTIM:** Withheld

**ADDRESS:** Withheld

**AGE:** Withheld

**SUSPECT:** See description below

**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGE:** 20s

**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating the residential burglary suspects shown in the linked video.

On September 23, 2015 at approximately 12:35 PM, a residential burglary occurred on Mantis Dr. in East San Jose. A newer red SUV, possibly a Jeep with tinted windows was observed circling the area. Three suspects were observed on video with a possible 4th suspect as driver.

The suspect forced entry through a side garage entrance and stole an undisclosed amount of cash and jewelry.

**Suspect #1** is described as a black male in his late teens to early 20s, thin to medium build, dark complexion, wearing a blue hat with white writing and a lighter color flat bill, dark blue sweatshirt or shirt with multi-color design on top, dark baggy jeans with some faded wash, shoes with red laces.

**Suspect #2** is described as a Hispanic male in his late teens to early 20s, medium complexion, dark hair, dark moustache, wearing a two-toned hooded sweatshirt (light blue top and dark blue bottom with "Staple" in white letters and the number "75" on back, lighter colored jeans and dark shoes.

**Suspect #3** is described as a black male in his late teens to early 20s, dark complexion and heavy build, wearing a grey hooded sweatshirt with a pocket pouch in front, red boxers, and blue and white shoes.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Mike Montonye #3071 of the San Jose Police Department's Burglary Unit at (408) 277-4401.

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.

#### Residential Burglary Surveillance Video

Do you recognize these burglary suspects? Case #15 266 0550



BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 12/7/15 TIME: 2:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Paul Messier #3049  
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### San Jose Police Department and Target Corp. to Host Holiday Shopping Event

Filed under *Press Release*, on 12/7/2015 11:20:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.



#### Media Advisory

- WHAT:** 8th Annual Shop With a Cop - Heroes and Helpers Holiday Shopping Spree
- WHO:** Officers from San Jose Police Department, San Jose Police Reserves, SJPD Homicide Unit, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office, Los Altos Police, California Highway Patrol, West Valley College District Police, San Jose State University Police, FBI, Los Gatos Police, Campbell Police, Redwood City Police, Santa Clara County DA's Investigators office, Milpitas Police, Foothill/ De Anza Police, San Jose/West Valley College Dist Police. San Jose Police Communications, Santa Clara Co. Correctional Officers, and Emeryville Police will join Target store employees and the Shop with a Cop Foundation of Silicon Valley in hosting the 8th annual Heroes and Helpers Holiday shopping spree.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, December 9, 2015  
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** SAP Center North Entrance (Rinkside Room) 525 W. Santa Clara Street, San Jose, CA. & Target Corporation (College Park Store)  
533 Coleman Avenue  
San Jose, California 95110  
(408) 346-2022

#### DETAILS:

The 8th Annual Shop with a Cop Heroes and Helpers Holiday shopping spree for under-served youth will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 9th at Target store on Coleman Ave. in San Jose.

One hundred children from the San Jose community and 100 Officers from participating Bay Area police agencies will be hosted at the SAP Center for breakfast. Children and officers will be paired up to get to know one and other. After breakfast, the officers will escort the children in a police convoy (red lights & siren) to the Target store for a day of shopping. Each child receives a \$125.00 Target gift card from the Shop with a Cop Foundation.

This year, 75 students from Santee Elementary School in San Jose earned their way through the Shop with a Cop "Readers are Leaders" reading literacy campaign and will be participating in this year's event. Shop with a Cop Foundation will also be hosting 25 additional children who have experienced a loss of a parent due to domestic violence in the home. A young 9-year-old boy who was a shooting victim this past October in San Jose will also be participating. Other families include: The Alejo Family, lost their wife/mother to homicide last April in San Jose; a family who was burned out of their apartment in East San Jose on June 25—the

children, ages 10 and 12, suffered traumatic injuries.

Local sports celebrities and sports mascots will be present to assist the children. Organizers will be available to provide brief remarks and details about the Shop with a Cop Foundation and its impact on the community.

Target's Heroes and helpers is an event that helps less fortunate children purchase gifts for their families and themselves. This program is co-sponsored by local, state and federal law enforcement agencies nationwide during the holiday shopping spree events. The overall theme is to foster strong relationships between youth and police officers in order to change perceptions that young children might have toward the police so we may have a safer community tomorrow.

Target Corp. has had a longstanding commitment to building strong, healthy and safe communities, which include partnerships with law enforcement. This community giving and service event is one way Target gives five percent of its profits—which today equals more than \$4 million per week—to communities.

Funding for Shop with a Cop was provided by a grant from Target Corporation, Chevron, RFI/Honeywell, local business and private donations.

"Our annual Heroes & Helpers events pair public safety officials with community youth for holiday shopping sprees at our stores," Target representatives said. "Through our 2015 program, we donated more than \$150,000 to agencies in approximately 200 communities across the U.S."

People wishing to make a donation so more children may participate, can mail them to: P.O Box 8003, San Jose, CA 95155 Checks made payable to Shop with a Cop Foundation SV or at [www.shopwithacopsv.org](http://www.shopwithacopsv.org) via Pay Pal.

Inquires may be directed to Cory Sanders of Target Corporation at (408) 346-2022 or email [Laverne.white@target.com](mailto:Laverne.white@target.com).

BY: Officer Albert Morales #3477  
DATE: 12/07/2015 TIME: 11:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Officer Albert Morales #3477  
DATE: 12/7/2015 TIME: 11:30 AM

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### Women in Law Enforcement - Career Event

Filed under *Press Release*, on 12/4/2015 4:00:00 PM by Author: Webmaster.

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#### Media Advisory

**WHAT:** Women in Law Enforcement - Career Event

**WHEN:** Saturday, December 5, 2015, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
**(Note: Check-in 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM)**

**WHERE:** 6087 Great Oaks Parkway, San Jose, CA 95119

**DETAILS:** Women in law enforcement at the San Jose Police Department. Explore career opportunities within the SJPD at our next informational seminar.

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- Learn how to prepare for testing
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Register at: <http://sjpdwomen.eventbrite.com>

If you have questions: [sjpdrecruiting@sanjoseca.gov](mailto:sjpdrecruiting@sanjoseca.gov)

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### SJPD Needs Help Identifying a Residential Burglary Suspect

Filed under *Press Release*, on 12/4/2015 11:10:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Residential Burglary  
**LOCATION:** 300 Block of So. 12th Street

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-282-9706  
**DATE:** 10/5/15

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

**AGE:** Withheld

**SUSPECT:** See description below  
**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGE:** 20s

**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating the residential burglary suspect shown in the linked video.

On Monday, October 5, 2015, a burglary occurred in the 300 block of So. 12th Street in San Jose. The suspect forced entry into a storage room and stole small items. The suspect fled the scene on foot and has not been identified.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 20s, medium build, medium complexion, brown shaved hair and a goatee, wearing a faded red or grey buttoned hoodie with dark red wrist cuffs and dark red left chest pocket with an unknown design in the center of the pocket, dark shorts, black socks and sneakers.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Mike Montonye #3071 of the San Jose Police Department's Burglary Unit at (408) 277-4401.

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.

#### Residential Burglary Surveillance Video

Do you recognize this burglary suspect? Case #15 282 9706



**WANTED  
BURGLARY**

BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 12/4/15 TIME: 11:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Paul Messier #3049  
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### UPDATE: SJPD is investigating an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on 12-1-15

Filed under *Press Release*, on 12/3/2015 2:18:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Officer Involved Shooting  
**LOCATION:** Thornwood Dr. & Winfield Blvd.

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-335-0448

**SUSPECT:** Paz, Matthew Phillip  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 21

**OFFICER:** Brent Osborn #4217

**EXPERIENCE:** 3 Years



Suspect Matthew Phillip Paz

**\*\*\*Update (12-3-15)\*\*\***

The officer is identified above.

**San Jose:** On Tuesday, December 1, 2015, at 12:53 p.m., San Jose Police officers responded to Thornwood Dr. and Winfield Blvd. after a victim reported he located his stolen vehicle occupied in the area.

Officers arrived on scene and at some point they located the victim's stolen vehicle being driven in the area of Blossom Hill Road near Almaden Expressway. An officer attempted to initiate a car stop on the vehicle, the driver of the vehicle (Suspect Paz) began to ram into occupied vehicles in traffic. The officer feared the suspect's actions would injure other people or the officer himself. The officer subsequently fired his duty weapon at the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle fled the scene and stopped in the parking lot of the Toys"R"Us store located at 1082 Blossom Hill Road. Paz exited the vehicle and ran into the Toys"R"Us store. Paz was taken into custody while attempting to leave the store.

Paz was transported to a local hospital and treated for his injuries which were determined to be a grazed gunshot wound. Paz was released from the hospital and processed at the San Jose Police Department. Paz was later booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for 3 counts of Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Felony Hit & Run and Auto Theft. The officer was placed on paid administrative leave.

The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is conducting the criminal investigation. The case is being monitored by the San Jose Police Department's Internal Affairs Unit and the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Raul Martinez or Detective Jorge Santiago of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283.

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BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 12/3/15 TIME: 2:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Paul Spagnoli #2924  
DATE: 12/3/15 TIME: 2:00 PM

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### SJPD is investigating an Officer Involved Shooting that occurred on 12-1-15

Filed under *Press Release*, on 12/2/2015 8:08:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

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BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 12/2/15 TIME: 10:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Paul Spagnoli #2924  
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### SJPD Needs Help Identifying a Residential Burglary Suspect

Filed under *Press Release*, on 12/1/2015 10:37:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Residential Burglary  
**LOCATION:** 6000 block of Buffett Place

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-257-0393  
**DATE:** 9/14/15

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

**AGE:** Withheld

**SUSPECT:** See description below  
**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGE:** 30s

**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating the residential burglary suspect shown in the linked video.

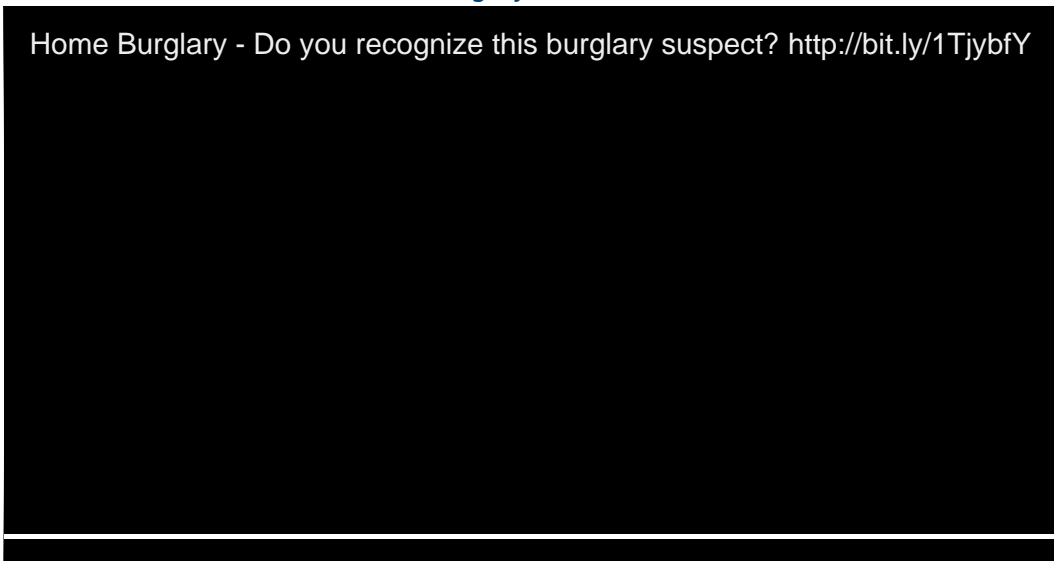
On September 14, 2015, at about 12:00 p.m., a burglary occurred in the 6000 block of Buffett Place in San Jose. The suspect rang the door bell on the front door to determine if someone was home. After no one answered, the suspect went into the backyard and forced entry into the residence through the rear sliding glass door. The suspect fled and has not been identified.

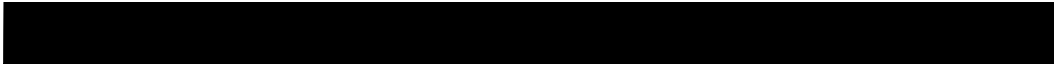
The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, 30s, black hair, wearing a white short sleeve shirt, red shorts, black sneakers.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Mike Montonye #3071 of the San Jose Police Department's Burglary Unit at (408) 277-4401.

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#### Residential Burglary Surveillance Video





BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 12/1/15 TIME: 11:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Paul Messier #3049  
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### Homicide Investigation: November 27, 2015, 1800 block of Pine Hollow Circle

Filed under *Press Release*, on 11/30/2015 2:17:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 1800 block of Pine Hollow Circle

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-331-0271

**VICTIM:** Joaquin Paiz  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 31 years-old

**SUSPECT(S):** Unknown  
**ADDRESS:**

**AGE:**

**San Jose:** On Friday, November 27, 2015, at 11:05 a.m., San Jose Police Officers responded to the 1800 block of Pine Hollow Circle on a report of a body near a creek. San Jose Fire Department personnel pronounced the victim deceased at the scene. The Santa Clara County Coroner's Office classified the death a homicide as a result of blunt force trauma.

The suspect(s) have not been identified or apprehended and the investigation is on-going.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Rick Yu or Detective Wayne Smith of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283.

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BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
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### **SJPD Provides Holiday Safety Tips**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 11/24/2015 11:20:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

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# Holiday Safety Tips

## SHOPPING TIPS

- When shopping, park your car in a well-lit area.
- Never place packages on floors or counters or leave them unattended when purchasing additional items.
- Women should carry their purses under their arms and men should carry their wallets in an inside coat pocket.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Whenever possible, pay for purchases with checks or credit cards.
- Place packages in the trunk of your car and lock it. If you have no trunk, be certain they are out of sight.
- Parked cars should have all windows tightly closed and all doors locked.
- Never overburden yourself with packages. They can prevent you from defending yourself.

## ONLINE SHOPPING TIPS

- Shop using secure websites.
- Shop using credit cards and not debit cards when shopping online.
- Choose safe delivery options, including delivery appointments, delivery to trusted neighbors, local stores or drop locations such as, Amazon Lockers or UPS stores.

## HOME SAFETY

- Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even if you will only be gone for a few minutes.
- Don't put large displays of holiday gifts in view of your windows. Don't leave gift boxes out during garbage days.
- When going on trips or just out for the evening, use automatic timers to turn indoor lights off and on to make it appear you are at home.
- If you have house guests, familiarize them with your security precautions and make sure they follow them.
- Immediately after the holidays, mark new gifts with your California Driver License or I.D. Number.

## ONE FINAL WORD

The San José Police Department wishes you and your family a safe and jolly holiday season.

**PLEASE DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE! CHOOSE A DESIGNATED DRIVER WHO PROMISES NOT TO DRINK.**

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### **PAL Foothill Soccer Recognition Night - SJPD Cops vs U15 Boys Champions Soccer Match**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 11/17/2015 10:16:00 AM by Author: Webmaster.



## **PAL FOOTHILL SOCCER RECOGNITION NIGHT AND SJPD COPS VS U15 BOYS CHAMPIONS SOCCER MATCH**

WHEN: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015 @ 6:00 PM

WHERE: PAL SOCCER FIELD: 680 S. 34th Street, San Jose, CA 95116

EXHIBITION GAMES START AT 6:00 PM:

#### EVENT SCHEDULE:

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	SOCCER CLINIC FOR KIDS 5 YEARS - 12 YEARS WITH SAN JOSE EARTHQUAKES TRAINERS
6:00 PM - 6:45 PM	ALL FOOTHILL EXHIBITION SOCCER GAMES BIG FIELD
6:45 PM - 7:45 PM	FOOD, MUSIC
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	COPS vs. U15 BOYS CHAMPIONS
7:45 PM - 8:15 PM	ALL TEAMS LINE UP IN SOCCER FIELD FOR PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS

For more information contact Sgt. Jim Ureta of the San Jose Police Activities League at 408-272-9725 or jim.ureta@sanjoseca.gov

BY: Webmaster  
DATE: 11/17/15 TIME: 10:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 11/17/15 TIME: 11:00 AM

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### **Warm-Up Car Thefts - Car thieves want you to leave your keys in the ignition.**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 11/16/2015 2:06:00 PM by Author: Webmaster.

#### **Crime Prevention Tip:**

#### **Warm-Up Car Thefts**

Have you heard about warm-up thefts? You can bet the average car thief has! Car thieves may be on the prowl for your car during these cold weather months. They know that people sometimes warm up their cars while they stay warm inside. But cars left running, whether they are locked or not, are quick and easy targets for thieves.

So, never leave your car running or the keys in the ignition when you are away from it, even for just a minute. Always keep doors and windows locked, don't leave any valuables in the car and never leave your title (also known as pink slip) in the car. If the car is stolen and the thief has your title, it is much easier to "dispose" of it. It can also make you a victim of identity theft.

For more information about preventing auto theft, visit our web page:

[http://www.sjpd.org/BFO/Community/Crimeprev/PreventionTips/Prevent\\_AutoTheft.html](http://www.sjpd.org/BFO/Community/Crimeprev/PreventionTips/Prevent_AutoTheft.html)



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### **\*\*Update\*\* Two Residential Burglary Suspects Arrested**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 11/12/2015 8:15:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Residential Burglary  
**LOCATION:** 2600 block of Casey Way

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-225-0457  
**DATE:** 8-13-15

**VICTIM:** Withheld  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** Withheld

**SUSPECT #1:** Neang Nghounoi  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 29 years-old

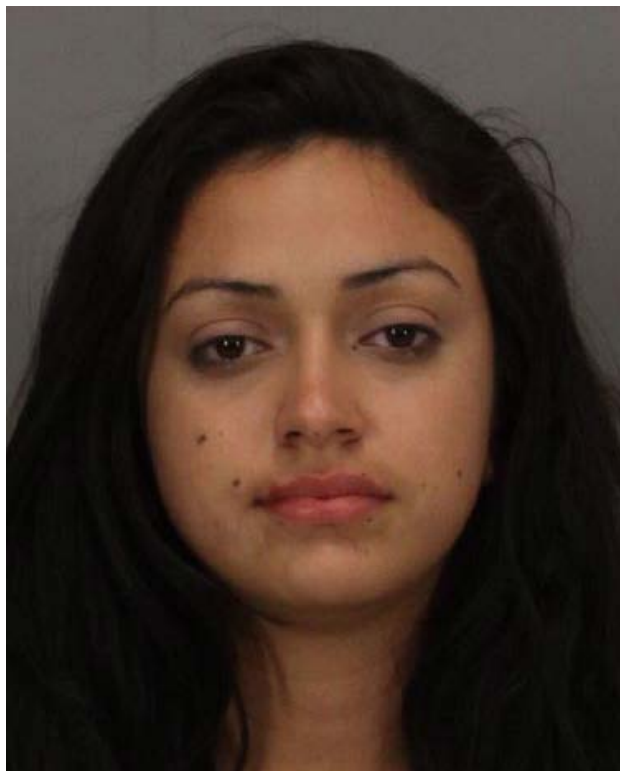
**SUSPECT #2:** Kristina Hernandez  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 23 years-old

**VEHICLE:** Late model red Chevy Camaro



**Suspect Neang Nghounoi**



**Suspect Kristina Hernandez**

**\*\*Update\*\***  
**11-12-15**

Suspect Neang Nghounoi was arrested 11-12-15.

Suspect Kristina Hernandez was arrested on 10-29-15.

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**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating the residential burglary suspects shown in the photos and linked video.

On August 13, 2015, at 1:50 p.m., a burglary occurred in the 2600 block of Casey Way in San Jose. A female suspect knocked on the front door to determine if someone was home and acted as a lookout. A male suspect went into the back yard and entered the residence through the back sliding glass door.

**Suspect #1** is described as a Hispanic male, mid 20s, with a mustache, tattoos on his neck and arms, wearing a black t-shirt and dark sweat pants with a white stripe on sides.

**Suspect #2** is described as a Hispanic female, mid 20s, wearing a blue t-shirt, gray leggings and flip flop shoes. She was carrying guitar strapped over the shoulder.

**Vehicle:** Both suspects fled in a late model red Chevy Camaro.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Mike Montonye #3071 of the San Jose Police Department's Burglary Unit at (408) 277-4401.

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.



Suspect Photos and Suspect Vehicle

**Burglary Surveillance Video**

SJPD needs the public's help identifying two residential burglary suspects.

BY: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936  
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### SJPD Needs Public's Assistance Identifying and Locating Burglary Suspects

Filed under *Press Release*, on 11/12/2015 8:03:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Burglary  
**LOCATION:** 4000 block of Mia Circle

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-229-0587

**SUSPECT #1: Everth Amador**  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 21

**SUSPECT #2:** Unknown  
**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGE:** 18-22 years

**SUSPECT #3:** Unknown  
**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGE:** 18-22 years



Suspect #1: Amador (Arrested)



Suspect #2: Unknown



Suspect #3: Unknown

#### San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating two suspects involved in a residential burglary.

On August 17, 2015 at approximately 1:30 P.M., three suspects forced entry into a home on the 4000 block of Mia Circle. The suspects ransacked the house and stole personal property before they fled the scene. The house was unoccupied at the time of the burglary.

On August 23, 2015 **Suspect #1**, later identified as Everth Amador, was arrested by Santa Clara Police on charges related to the burglary as well as other offenses. Suspect #2 (unknown) and Suspect #3 (Unknown) have not been identified or located and remain at large.

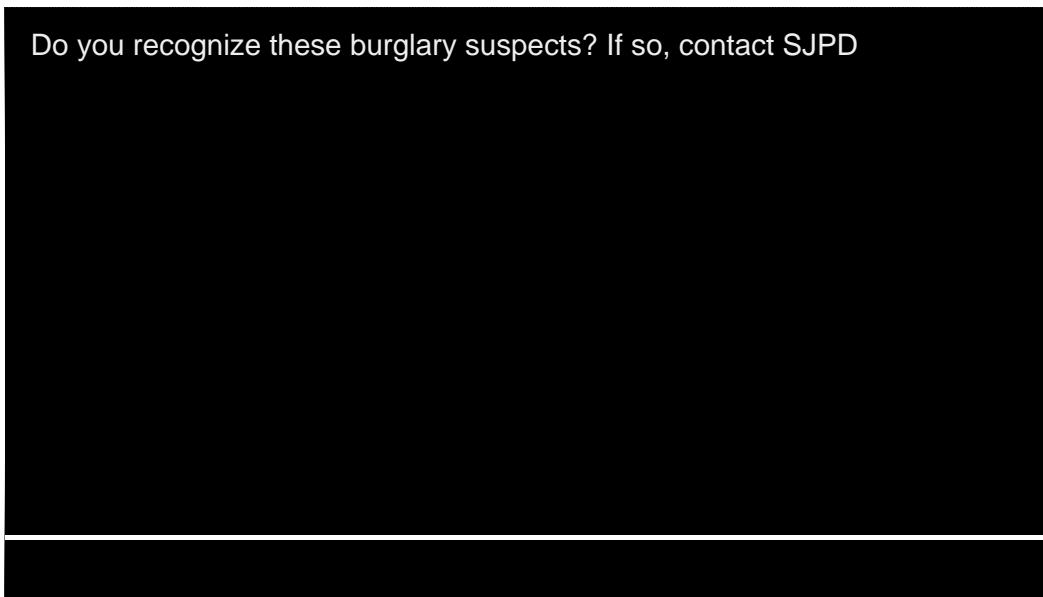
**Suspect #2** (pictured below) is described as a Hispanic, 18-22 years of age and has an unknown tattoo on his right forearm.

**Suspect #3** (pictured below) is described as a Hispanic, 18-22 years of age.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Sgt. Montonye of the San Jose Police Department's Burglary Unit at 408-277-4401.

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#### Surveillance Video



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### SJPD Investigating Officer Involved Shooting on the 300 Block of Bautista Place

Filed under *Press Release*, on 11/11/2015 12:32:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Officer Involved Shooting  
**LOCATION:** 300 block of Bautista Place

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-315-0038

**SUSPECT:** Shannon Nathan Wong  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 36



Suspect: Wong

#### San Jose:

On November 11, 2015 at approximately 12:52 A.M., Officer responded to the 300 block of Bautista Place on a report of a subject trying to break into a residence. Officers made contact at a residence possibly associated to the suspect. Officers contacted the suspect at the front door of the residence. The suspect was dressed in full military type clothing armed with an assault rifle. As officers were giving the suspect verbal commands, the suspect lifted the assault rifle in the direction of officers. One Officer fired and the suspect was not hit. The Suspect retreated into the residence and officers continued to give verbal commands. The suspect complied and was taken into custody.

The suspect, later identified as Shannon Nathan Wong, 36 years old, was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail.

No officers were injured. The officer, a 17 year veteran of the San Jose Police Department, was placed on paid administrative leave.

Weapons recovered from his person: Loaded AR 15 assault rifle and a Loaded Colt 1911 handgun.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sgt. Hamblin or Detective Tanner of the San Jose Police Departments Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283.

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### **\*Update\* SJPD Identifies Home Invasion/Shooting Suspects from 10/22/2015**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 11/10/2015 2:07:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** \*Update\*Home Invasion  
**LOCATION:** 300 block of Greenpark Way

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-295-0399  
**DATE:** 10-22-2015

**VICTIM:** Withheld  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** Withheld

**SUSPECT #1:** Danny Peralez  
**ADDRESS:** Salinas Residents

**AGE:** 24

**SUSPECT #2:** Withheld  
**ADDRESS:** Salinas Residents

**AGE:** 17

**SUSPECT #3** See below  
**ADDRESS:** Unknown

**AGE:**

**VEHICLE:** Blue Honda Accord 4-door



**Suspect#1: Peralez**

### **\*\*Update\*\* (11/10/2015)**

The San Jose Police Department has identified two suspects in connection with the October 22, 2015 home invasion that occurred on the 300 block of Greenpark Way.

Robbery detectives received several calls that identified suspect #1 as Danny Peralez and suspect #2 (juvenile at the time of the crime) as two of the three people responsible for the home invasion robbery. The two suspect's are currently in custody on unrelated charges in Monterey County.

The two suspects will be held to answer for their crime in San Jose once their cases have been adjudicated in Monterey County and they have served their time.

**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying and locating the home invasion suspects shown in the photos and linked video.

On Thursday, October 22, 2015, at 11:40 a.m., San Jose Police Officers responded to a person shot in the 300 block of Greenpark Way in San Jose. Officers arrived and discovered the homeowner, an adult male victim, had been shot by one of three home invasion suspects. The suspects fled the scene in the noted vehicle. The victim was treated at a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Follow-up investigation revealed the victim arrived home to find the suspects burglarizing his residence. The victim got in a physical confrontation with the suspects. One of the suspects shot the victim and all suspects fled in the Honda. Detectives have determined these suspects are associated to multiple residential burglaries.

**Suspect #1** is described as a Hispanic male, 17-20 years-old, 5'-8" to 6'-0" tall, wearing black thick rimmed prescription glasses, black shirt and black pants. He has scratches on the lips and walks with a limp.

**Suspect #2** is described as a Hispanic male, early 20s, heavy set, 5'-11" tall, 200+ lbs., wearing a black shirt and blue jeans. His left calf is sleeved with tattoos.

**Suspect #3** is described as a Hispanic male adult, slim build, wearing a white T-shirt.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective George Constantin #3890 of the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit at (408) 277-4166.

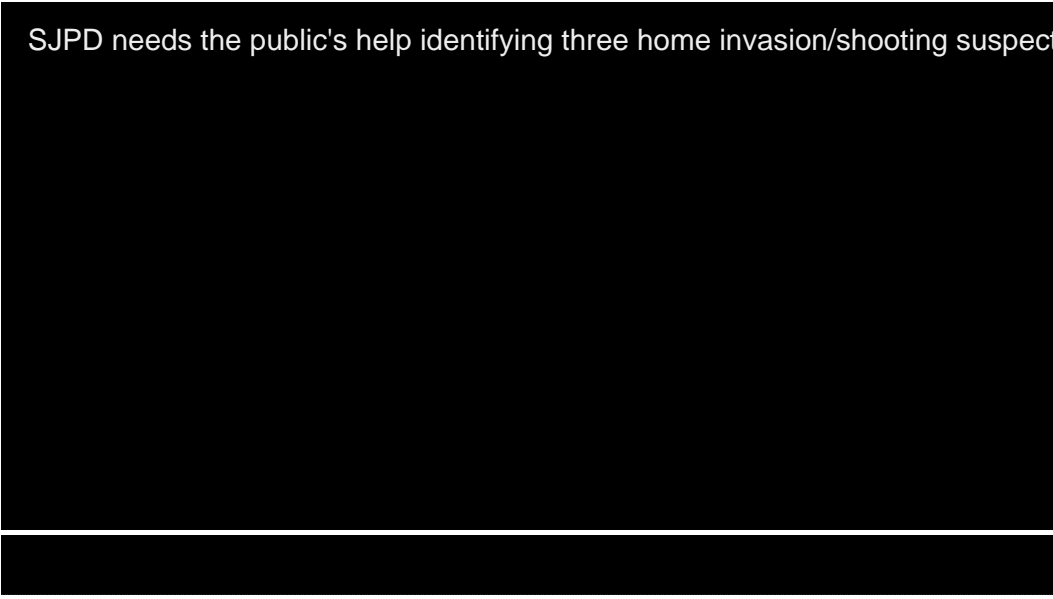
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Suspect Photos and Suspect Vehicle

### Home Invasion Surveillance Video

SJPD needs the public's help identifying three home invasion/shooting suspects.



BY: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936  
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AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Kevin Abruzzini #2787  
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### SJPD Investigating Homicide and Officer Involved Shooting on 4400 blk of Camden Ave

Filed under *Press Release*, on 11/10/2015 10:01:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide/ Officer Involved Shooting  
**LOCATION:** 4400 block of Camden Avenue

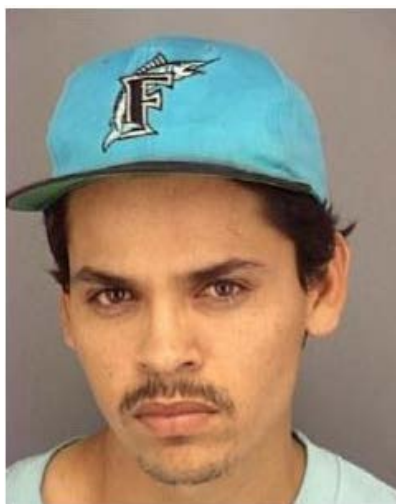
**CASE NUMBER:** 15-313-0511

**VICTIM:** Yolanda Najera  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 53

**SUSPECT:** Leonel Acevedo  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 45



Suspect: Acevedo

#### San Jose:

On Monday, November 9, 2015 at approximately 2:18 P.M., San Jose Police "911" dispatch received a call regarding a male with a gun who forcefully entered a residence on the 4400 block of Camden Avenue.

Arriving officers set up a perimeter around the location of the residence and blocked off roadways. Special Operations Unit was called in to assist and they took over perimeter positions from patrol officers. Evacuation of homes in the surrounding area was initiated.

At approximate 5:05 P.M., the suspect exited the residence armed with a least one handgun. The suspect, later identified as Leonel Acevedo, fired shots in the direction of officers. One officer returned fire and struck the suspect. The suspect was pronounced deceased a short time later. As officers were searching the residence they located an adult female suffering from at least one gun shot wound. The female, later identified as Yolanda Najera, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

During the incident an officer was struck by gunfire and sustained a minor flesh wound. The officer, a 12 year veteran of the police department, was subsequently transported to a local area hospital where he was treated for a non-life threatening injury.

The motive and circumstances surrounding the incident are under investigation. However, the suspect and the victim were known to each other. It was later determined the suspect Acevedo formerly lived at the residence on Camden Avenue.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Guire or Detective Tran of the SJPD Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283.

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### **\*\*UPDATE\*\* Missing Person Found Safe**

Filed under *Press Release*, on 11/5/2015 2:59:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Enrique Garcia #2936.

**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Found Missing Person  
**LOCATION:** 3900 block of Loganberry Dr.

**CASE NUMBER:** 15-303-0970  
**DATE:** 10/30/2015

**MISSING PERSON:** Robert Leste  
**ADDRESS:** 3900 block of Loganberry Dr.

**AGE:** 77



Missing Person: Robert Leste

#### **MISSING PERSON'S DESCRIPTION:**

**HEIGHT:** 6'1" **WEIGHT:** 180 lbs. **HAIR:** Bald **EYES:** Blue

**CLOTHING:** White baseball cap, blue shirt, black jeans, brown coat, green reflective vest

**UPDATE:** On 11-5-15, at about 2:00 p.m., Robert Leste was located by family members in the area of San Felipe Road, between Keaton Loop and Yerba Buena Rd. in San Jose. Family members transported Mr. Leste to a local hospital for medical evaluation.

#### **San Jose:**

The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in locating a missing at risk elderly male. Roberts Leste wandered away from his home in the 3900 block of Loganberry Dr. in San Jose on Friday, October 30, 2015, at about 7:00 p.m. Mr. Leste has dementia. A Silver Alert has been issued for Mr. Leste.

If located please dial "911" or contact Detective Manny Guerrero #3278 the San Jose Police Department's Missing Person Unit at 408-277-4786.

BY: Sgt. Enrique Garcia #2936  
DATE: 11/5/15 TIME: 3:10 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Kevin Sabella #3351  
DATE: 11/5/15 TIME: 3:10 PM

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