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Hit and Run Traffic Fatality - Capitol Expressway/Senter Road Filed on 10/24/2013 12:55:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

SJPD is investigating the City's 33rd Traffic Fatality

San Jose Police Department is taking back unwanted prescription drugs Filed on 10/23/2013 12:27:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Heather Randol #3528.

San Jose Police will be taking back unwanted prescription drugs at three designated locations on October 26, 2013.

SJPD Arrest Six Suspects In Connection with the City's 25th Homicide of 2013 Filed on 10/22/2013 12:25:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Friday, September 27, 2013 Filed on 9/25/2013 11:28:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Friday, September 27, 2013

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SJPD has arrested suspect in the City's 37th & 38th homicide. Filed on 9/21/2013 7:04:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Heather Randol #3528.

SJPD arrested suspect and reclassifed the double fatal collision on 9-02-2013 as the City's 37th & 38th homicide.

The Law Enforcement Community Loses an Influential Partner Filed on 9/18/2013 10:19:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

Robert Koga passed away recently and he is credited with revamping arrest-related training for Law Enforcement.

SJPD's Summer Violent Crime Reduction Plan Final Numbers Filed on 9/12/2013 10:54:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.

The SJPD concludes its Violent Crime Reduction Plan and transitions to long-term gang suppression strategy

SJPD's Traffic Unit to host Motorcycle Training and Skills Practice Filed on 9/10/2013 2:45:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

SJPD's Traffic Unit will host the 1st Annual Motorcycle Training and Skills Practice that is open to the public

Police Blotter 9/9/2013 Filed on 9/10/2013 8:10:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477.

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San Jose Police Department has implemented its Limited Detention Policy Filed on 9/3/2013 7:10:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Heather Randol #3528.	
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Run Hide Defend Training August 29, 2013 Filed on 8/26/2013 3:56:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Heather Randol #3528.	
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SJPD needs assistance locating bank robbery suspect. Filed on 8/26/2013 11:27:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Heather Randol #3528.	
The San Jose Police Department needs assisntance locating suspected bank robber Robert Lewis Jones Jr.	

Missing Male At Risk has been located. Filed on 8/22/2013 6:31:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Heather Randol #3528.

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SJPD has reclassified fatal accident as the City's 32nd homicide. Filed on 8/22/2013 9:54:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Heather Randol #3528.

The San Jose Police Department has reclassifed the fatal collision on August 17, 2013 as the City's 32nd homicide.

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	Armed Robber Arrested Filed on 7/10/2013 8:38:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.
	The San Jose Police Department has arrested an armed robber suspected of committing four armed robberies.
	SJPD has arrested a suspect in the City's 26th homicide of 2013 Filed on 7/10/2013 8:20:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551.
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4th of July Public Safety Tips and Information Filed on 6/26/2013 10:54:00 AM by Author: Albert Mora	les #3477.
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# San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Thursday, June 13, 2013 \*\*Update-Additional Arrest\*\* Homicide Arrests - Oakland Rd. / Charles Street Filed on 6/10/2013 8:13:00 AM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551. San Jose Police have made arrests in San Jose's 25th homicide of 2012. \*\*Update-Found\*\* SJPD Needs Public's Assistance Locating Missing Elderly Male At Risk Filed on 6/9/2013 8:27:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477. \*\*Update-Found\*\* SJPD Needs Public's Assistance Locating Missing Elderly Male At Risk SJPD Needs Public's Assistance Locating Missing Elderly Male At Risk Filed on 6/9/2013 3:32:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477. SJPD Needs Public's Assistance Locating Missing Elderly Male At Risk San Jose Police Department Investigating the City's 23rd Homicide of 2013 Filed on 6/8/2013 11:05:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477. San Jose Police Department Investigating the City's 23rd Homicide of 2013 \*\*Update- Arrest\*\*Homicide - 300 block of Caribe Way Filed on 6/3/2013 8:44:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477. \*Update-Arrest\* SJPD is investigating the City's 17th and 18th homicide of 2013 Homicide - Santee Dr/ Audobon Dr Filed on 6/3/2013 3:08:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477. SJPD is investigating the City's 20th Homicide of 2013 Homicide - 2900 block of Magliocco Drive Filed on 6/3/2013 1:27:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477. SJPD is investigating the City's 21st Homicide of 2013 San Jose Police Memorial and Flag Ceremony Filed on 5/29/2013 7:52:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551. The San Jose Police Department will pay tribute to fallen SJPD officers in its annual Memorial and Flag ceremony. Homicide - 100 block of Hayes Ave Filed on 5/29/2013 12:45:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477. SJPD is investigating the City's 19th Homicide of 2013 Homicide - 300 block of Caribe Way Filed on 5/29/2013 11:50:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477. SJPD is investigating the City's 17th and 18th homicide of 2013 San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Friday, May 31, 2013 Filed on 5/29/2013 8:01:00 AM by Author: Albert Morales #3477. San Jose Police will conduct a Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint on Friday, May 31, 2013 \*\*UPDATE - Arrest/ID\*\* Homicide - 2700 block of Murtha Drive Filed on 5/28/2013 2:06:00 PM by Author: Albert Morales #3477. The San Jose Police Department continues to investigate the City's 9th homicide of 2013. SJPD has arrested a suspect in the City's 16th homicide of 2013 Filed on 5/24/2013 12:17:00 PM by Author: Sergeant Jason Dwyer #3551. The San Jose Police Department has arrested a suspect in the 16th homicide of 2013.

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SJPD Is Investigating the City's 43rd Homicide of 2013



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"Make the Call, San Jose!" airs November 29th at 7PM on Ch. 30



"No one should get away with murder." This is Judge Cordells underlying, yet powerful message of "Make the Call, San Jose!" that will air on Channel 30, November 29, 2013 at 7:00 PM. and every Friday, thereafter, as well as other times during the week, until these homicides are solved. The episodes can also be viewed on CreaTVs website, the SJPD website, and the Independent Police Auditor website.

"Make the Call, San Jose!" is a program inspired by the unsolved homicides in San Jose and the families dealing with the painful aftermath of these crimes. This unique collaboration between the Independent Police Auditor Judge Cordell, San Jose Police Department, and CreaTV, highlights these unsolved crimes while encouraging those with information to make the call to San Jose Police Departments tipline.

The first episode of the "Make the Call, San Jose!" highlights the unsolved homicides of 20-year old Justin Watkins, gunned down in May of 2013, and 17-year old Anthony Santa Cruz who was stabbed to death in February 2013. Family members of each victim will appear on the show to talk about the lives of these young men and how their deaths have affected their families.

The program was inspired by "Make the Call", created by Chief Ron Davis of East Palo Alto Police Department to solve cold case homicides in East Palo Alto. Judge Cordell brought the idea to SJPD Chief Larry Esquivel who gave his immediate and enthusiastic support. "We hope to bring closure for the victims families and bring justice to those responsible," commented Acting Chief Larry Esquivel.

Judge Cordell's unique collaboration with SJPD and CreaTV brings hope for these families dealing with these unresolved tragedies. "The premise for the program is that someone knows something about these murders. The goal is to encourage people to "Make the Call!"

For more information contact Judge Cordell at (408) 794-6226. 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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\*\*Update\*\* SJPD Is Investigating the City's 42nd Homicide of 2013



Hoang, the City's 42nd homicide victim. The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in locating the suspect Nguyen. If suspect Nguyen is located do not approach him and call "911" to report his whereabouts.

### San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is investigating the City's 42<sup>nd</sup> homicide of 2013. On Sunday, November 17, 2013at approximately 3:05 A.M., the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of a person shot in the 100 block of Goldenrain Drive in San Jose. Upon arrival, patrol officers located an adult male victim suffering from at least one gunshot wound. The victim, later identified as Tony Hoang, was pronounced deceased at the scene at approximately 3:55 A.M.

The circumstances surrounding the murder are under investigation. Preliminary reports are that an argument erupted in front of a residence and the suspect, Johnny Nguyen, shot the victim. The victim and the suspect were known to each other. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit responded to the scene and took over the investigation. No one has been apprehended.

Persons with information regarding the above case are urged to contact Detective Sgt. Guire or Detective Tran of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-4166. 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 Is Investigating the City's 41st Homicide of 2013



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2013 SJPD Gun Buy Back Program / Launch Party



The Gun Buy Back Program provides local residents an opportunity to voluntarily turn in firearms in exchange for gift cards. The 2013 SJPD Gun Buy Back Program will be held on Saturday, December 14, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church located at 2020 East San Antonio Street in San Jose.

This program is a partnership among San Jose City Council Office District 5, the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office, San Jose Police Department, Office of Santa Clara County District 2, Office if California State Assembly District 27, Office of the 17th Congressional District and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Guns collected will be checked for lost or stolen status, and if applicable, will be returned to their legal owners. All other firearms will be prepared for destruction.

Funding for this important event is raised from public and private donors and tax-deductible donated funds are held by San Jose Police Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) account.

To help raise funds for the December 14<sup>th</sup> buy back event, the partnership is working with GunByGun.org to host a launch party and fundraiser on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. GunByGun is a new organization dedicated to crowd-funding local gun buy back efforts. Their first effort successfully took place in San Francisco in August.

"This is a great opportunity for folks to come out and make a donation to make our streets a little bit safer," says Councilmember Xavier Campos. "Even if they are not in a position to make a direct contribution, they can still come out for dinner and know that proceeds are going towards a good cause" he added.

Those who are unable to attend, but would like to make a contribution, may still do so online at http://www.sanjosepolicefoundation.org/gunbuyback.htm or https://www.gunbygun.org/san-jose-gun-buyback.



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



check drivers for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, other expenses that can exceed \$10,000.

In 2010, over 10,000 people were killed nationally in motor vehicle traffic crashes that involved at least one driver or motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08% or higher. In California, this deadly crime led to 791 deaths because

someone failed to designate a sober driver. "Over the course of the past three years in San Jose, DUI collisions have claimed 32 lives and resulted in 1641 injury crashes harming 531 of our friends and neighbors," said Sgt. Steve Payne.

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

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

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the San Jose Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. If you see a Drunk Driver -- Call 9-1-1.

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





\*\*UPDATE - Arrest\*\* Homicide #22- 600 Block of N.12th Street



Simon Morales

Andrea Morales

**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department has arrested two suspects in the June 1 murder of Frank Lugo that occurred on the 600 block of N. 12th Street in San Jose. On June 1, 2013 at approximately 6:39 A.M., the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 communications center received a report of a male who was unconscious in the street. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim, later identified as Frank Lugo, unconscious with visible injuries. The victim was transported to a local area hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The unidentified suspect fled the scene and was not identified or located on this day.

During the ensuing investigation, San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit identified Simon Morales as the suspect in the murder of Frank Lugo. Suspect Morales and Victim Lugo were known to each other. The two were at a party in the area and got into some type of an altercation. The Victim Lugo was assaulted and later died from his injuries.

On November 11, 2013, the San Jose Police Department's Covert Response Unit located and arrested Suspect Simon Morales and his wife Andrea Morales in San Jose without incident. Suspect Simon Morales was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for homicide and his wife Andrea Morales was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for accessory after the fact.

Persons with information regarding the above case are urged to contact Detective Sgt. Guire or Detective Tran of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-4166. 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 investigates the City's 40th homicide of 2013.



encounter, Torres fell unconscious and shortly thereafter died. An autopsy to determine the cause and manner of Torres death has been performed and the final report has not yet been completed. Lopez was arrested during the investigation because preliminary information indicated that he had proximately caused Torres death. The Santa Clara Count District Attorneys Office has reviewed the investigation, but has declined to file criminal charges at this time. The case remains under investigation. Pending the completion of the investigation, Lopez has been released from custody. Currently, there are no other outstanding suspects. Torres and Lopez were known to each other and there is no indication the incident was gang related.

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

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SJPD Arrest Three Suspects Involved in Carjacking, Kidnapping and Robbery





Suspect Washington



Suspect Garcia



Suspect Moya



Suspect Moya

### San Jose: On November 5, 2013, the San Jose Police Department arrested Jovana Washington, Antonio Moya, and Saul Garcia for

multiple counts of carjacking, kidnapping, and robbery with the use of a firearm.

The three suspects were operating a prostitution operation in a San Jose motel over a three day period. On October 19, 2013, the suspects robbed a "john" at gunpoint of his personal belongings and attempted to carjack his vehicle. The suspects then moved to another San Jose motel and continued their operation.

On the evening of October 22, 2013, the suspects became increasingly violent when they conjured another plan to commit a carjacking. The suspects ordered a pizza from a nearby restaurant and when the pizza delivery person arrived, one of the suspects demanded his keys. Instead of leaving the victim at the scene, the suspects forced the victim into his own vehicle and kidnapped him. During their drive one of the suspects fired a gun out of the vehicle. They later released him on the freeway. A couple days later, the Fairfield Police Department located the victim's vehicle abandoned at another motel.

Follow up investigation revealed that the trio also committed a bank robbery in San Joaquin County while operating their prostitution operation.

If you recognize the suspects or were a victim of a prostitution robbery you are urged to contact Detective Chan #3854 of the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Investigations Unit, at (408) 277-4166. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. Persons providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect may be eligible for a cash reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.



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SJPD Needs Public's Assistance in Locating Suspect Involved in a Robbery/Carjacking



Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Zanotto #3657 of the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Investigations Unit, at (408) 277-4166. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. Persons providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect may be eligible for a cash reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

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SJPD is investigating the City's 39th homicide of 2013



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The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is investigating the case.



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SJPD Needs Public's Assistance Locating Missing Elderly Male At Risk



AGE: 81 MISSING PERSON'S DESCRIPTION: ETHNICITY: White HEIGHT: 5'7" WEIGHT: 135 lbs HAIR: Bald Clothing: Light Blue Jacket, Unknown further

**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department is currently seeking the public's assistance in locating 81 year old San Jose Resident Thomas Dottore. Dottore was reported missing at approximately 5:52 P.M. on Monday, 11/04/2013. Dottore walked away from a convalescent home on Forest Avenue in San Jose on 11/04/13 at approximately 3:10 PM. The Police Department considers Mr. Dottore at-risk due to the fact that he has a history of muscle weakness and requires daily insulin injections. Dottore walks with a limp and sometimes uses a wheelchair. Dottore does know his name but does not know where he lives. He was last seen wearing a medical identification bracelet. Dottore does not have any cash and does not know how to take public transportation. He has a tendency to become confused and disoriented. Patrol officers conducted a search of the area where he was last seen. An all points bulletin has been sent out to surrounding law enforcement agencies. Officers checked all local hospitals and notified the Valley Transportation Agency to be on the lookout for Dottore. There is no foul play suspected at this time.



Anyone with information about Dottore or his whereabouts is urged to call 9-1-1 or Detective Melo in the Missing Person's Unit at 408-277-4786 and reference San Jose Police case #13-308-0722.



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Update of SJPD Crime and Gang Suppression Efforts



## Update of SJPD Crime and Gang Suppression Efforts

### San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department's Violent Crime Reduction Plan (VCRP) was established as part of a focused, proactive effort to reduce violent crime as well as increase police presence and visibility in our community. The suppression of gang-related crime remains a core competency of the San Jose Police Department and as such, a top priority for our officers. The following is a status update on the Department's effort to reduce Uniform Crime Report (UCR)-Part 1 Crimes during the first nine months of 2013 in our City.

Included below are the Department's Uniform Crime Report (UCR) crime statistics and gang-related violent crime statistics. In June of 2013, the Department modified the manner in which it classifies gang-related homicides to provide a more accurate picture of the level of gang-related homicides in the city. The updated method of classification, which is based on the California Penal Code (Section 186.22 - Participation in a Criminal Street Gang) provides investigative guidance to detectives and ensures that each case is classified objectively. Homicides are now considered "gang-related" if they involve a suspect who willfully promotes, furthers, or assists in any felonious criminal conduct by members of a criminal street gang with the purpose of furthering that gang.

### **Gang-Related Violent Crime**

Below are the gang-related violent crime statistics compiled by the Department's Gang Investigations Unit. Overall, gang-related violent crime (not including Homicides) through the end of September 2013 dropped approximately 13.5% from the same time in 2012.

Gang Related Violent Crime	2013 Jan-Sept	2012 Jan-Sept	% Change
Homicide	8*	14	
Aggravated Assault	133	148	- 10.1 %
Robbery	23	35	- 34.3 %
Simple Assault	29	31	- 6.5 %
Total	185	214	-13.5%

Homicide numbers were not added to total Violent Crime numbers due to the change in classification in June of 2013. Total Violent Crime numbers reflect Aggravated Assault, Robbery, and Simple Assault.

\*California Penal Code 186.22 criteria applied

### **Uniform Crime Report**

Below are the UCR crime statistics through September of 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. **San Jose had 33 homicides between January and September 2013 compared to 32 in 2012 for a 3.1% change.** Violent crime in San Jose through September of 2013 has dropped over 11% from the previous year. In addition, property crime in San Jose through September 2013 has dropped approximately 3%. Overall, San Jose has seen a decrease of approximately 4% when you combine violent and property crimes.

PART ONE CRIMES REPORTED				
YTD 2013 vs 2012				
OFFENSES	2013	2012	%	
	Jan-	Jan-	Change	
	Sep	Sep		
Homicide	33	32	3.1%	
Rape	196	202	-3.0%	
Robbery	783	898	-12.8%	
Aggravated Assault	1348	1528	-11.8%	
Total Violent	2360	2660	-11.3%	
Crimes				

Burglary	3803	3786	0.4%
Larceny	9395	10774	-12.8%
Vehicle Theft	6215	5430	14.5%
Total Property	19,413	19,990	-2.9%
Crimes			
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GRAND TOTAL: 21,773 22,650 -3.9%

### **Moving Forward**

The San Jose Police Department will continue to work collaboratively with the Mayors Gang Prevention Task Force, monitor the location and frequency of violent incidents in the City, and deploy its resources accordingly. The Department is also continuing its proactive efforts to strengthen community partnerships, conduct youth and anti-gang outreach through education and the use of social media. We are committed to the prevention, intervention and suppression of gang violence.

"While we are pleased with the results of our gang suppression efforts, we look forward to our continued partnership with the community and the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force to reduce these numbers even further. Of course this would not be possible without the hard work and dedication our officers perform on a daily basis. I would like to personally thank them for their commitment. As we move forward we will broaden our focus to include quality of life issues. However, we must also continue to address our staffing and officer retention concerns." said Acting Chief Esquivel.

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Hit and Run Traffic Fatality - Capitol Expressway/Senter Road



investigation. The suspect fled the scene in the vehicle after the collision occurred. The suspect driver and the suspect vehicle were not located and currently remain outstanding.

San Jose Traffic Investigation Unit Detectives are asking for the communities help in locating the driver and the vehicle. Investigators believe the suspect vehicle will have a broken front window and damage to the front end.

This incident marks San Jose's 33rd traffic fatality of 2013.

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

BY: Officer Albert Morales #3477

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San Jose Police Department is taking back unwanted prescription drugs



potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Bring your medications for disposal to any one of the listed locations in San Jose. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. You don't need to be a San Jose resident to participate in the program.

Last April, Americans turned in 371 tons (over 742,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at over 5,800 sites operated by the DEA and its thousands of state and local law enforcement partners. In its six previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners took in over 2.8 million pounds more than 1,400 tons of pills.

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

DEA is in the process of approving new regulations that implement the Safe and Responsible Drug Disposal Act of 2010, which amends the Controlled Substances Act to allow an ultimate user (that is, a patient or pet or their family member or owner) of

San Jose Police Department is taking back unwanted prescription drugs





SJPD Arrest Six Suspects In Connection with the City's 25th Homicide of 2013





S#1-Juan Tafolla Godinez



S#3-Olsen Garcia Sanchez



S#5-Jorge Ibarez



# \*\*UPDATE\*\* (October 22, 2013)

The San Jose Police Department has identified/arrested six suspects in the June 19, 2013 murder of Manuel Urzoua. The Department's Covert Response Unit located and arrested Suspect #4 (Juvenile) in San Jose on October 8, 2013. Suspect #2 (Juvenile) and Suspect #5 Jorge Ibarez were already in custody on unrelated charges when they were arrested on October 8th, 2013. The Department's Covert Response Unit located and arrested Suspect #6 Antonio Sanchez in San Jose on October 10, 2013. Suspect #3 Olsen Garcia Sanchez was arrested by patrol units on October 15, 2013. Suspect #1 Juan Tafolla Godinez was arrested by the U.S. Marshal Service in Washington State on October 18, 2013. The Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office has filed murder charges on five of the six suspects. Suspect #6 Antonio Sanchez is being charged with P.C. 32-Accessory After the Fact. All six suspects are being charged with a gang enhancement. The homicide is believed to be gang-related.

In addition, The Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office will charge the two juvenile suspects as adults.

Homicide Commander Lt. Mike Kihmm commented, "After several months of conducting many interviews by our Homicide detectives, I am proud to say they were able to solve this case. Also, it is six less gang members off the streets causing fear to our communities in San Jose. I also want to commend our Covert Response Unit (CRU) and the United States Marshal's office for assisting us in the apprehension efforts of these suspects."

# San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is investigating the City's 25th Homicide of 2013. On 6/19/2013, at approximately 6:06 P.M., the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of a male who had been shot on the 1600 block of Virginia Avenue in East San Jose. Upon arrival, officers located a male who was suffering from at least one gunshot wound. The victim was transported to a local area hospital and treated for life threatening injuries. On 6/20/2013 the victim, later identified as 16 year old Manuel Urzoua, was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The unidentified suspect(s) have not been located and remain at large.

San Jose Police Homicide Detectives determined the murder was gang-related.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Davies or Detective Spears of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unitat (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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San Jose Police Receive Grant for Special Traffic Enforcement and Crash Prevention



The San Jose Police Department has been awarded a \$245,222 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for a year-long program aimed at preventing deaths and injuries on our roadways through special enforcement and public awareness efforts. The grant received by The City of San Jose will aid in the city's ongoing effort to improve traffic safety and the quality of life. The San Jose Police Department will use the funding as part of an on-going commitment to keep our roadways safe through both enforcement and education.

"I want to thank the California Office of Traffic Safety for making these grants available and assisting in our efforts to help keep our San Jose roadways safe.", said Acting San Jose Police Chief Larry Esquivel.

The grant will assist in efforts to deal with traffic safety problems and to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in traffic collisions. While traffic deaths from all causes declined by nearly 39 percent between 2006 and 2010 in California, but rose by 2.6 percent in 2011. State and federal officials anticipate that figures will show another rise for 2012. DUI deaths remain the largest sector, at nearly 30 percent of traffic fatalities. Recent trends show increases in two new categories -- distracted driving and drug-impaired driving.

Activities that the grant will fund include:

- Specialized DUI and drugged driving training such as Standardized Field Sobriety Testing (SFST), Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE), and Drug Recognition Evaluator (DRE).
- DUI Saturation Patrols
- Distracted driving enforcement



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San Jose Police To Combat Roadway Deaths and Injuires with DUI Checkpoints



#### WITH DUI CHECKPOINTS

San Jose Police Department has been awarded a new traffic safety grant for an anti-DUI program aimed at preventing deaths and injuries on San Jose roadways. Enforcement measures to combat impaired driving are coming as a result of a recent \$123,000 grant awarded by the California Office of Traffic Safety to the City of San Jose. The San Jose Police Department is dedicated to keeping our streets safe through both enforcement and education.

"I want to thank the California Office of Traffic Safety for making these grants available and assisting in our efforts to help keep our San Jose roadways safe," said Larry Esquivel, Acting San Jose Police Chief.

The special DUI Checkpoint grant is to assist in efforts to reduce the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol and other drug related collisions in the community. The grant activities will specifically target impaired driving offenders as well as educating the public on the dangers of impaired driving through the use of DUI/driver's license checkpoints. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving.

Drunk and drugged driving are among America's deadliest crimes. In 2011, a modern day low of 774 people were killed and over 24,000 injured in alcohol and drug-impaired crashes in California. In 2011, San Jose experienced 2 killed and 153 injured in these tragic crashes. Crashes involving alcohol have been shown to drop by up to 20 percent when well-publicized checkpoints are conducted often enough. Checkpoints have proven to be the most effective of any of the DUI enforcement strategies, while yielding considerable cost savings of \$6 for every \$1 spent and are supported by nearly 90 percent of California drivers.

Funding for this program is from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Contact Information: Sgt. Steve Payne #2805 at (408) 277-4341 or via email 2805@sanjoseca.gov





\*\*UPDATE\*\* Suspect arrested in City's 33rd homicide of 2013



and eventually will be returned to San Jose. It is unknown how long it will take before Moore is brought back to San Jose.

Update:

The San Jose Police Department Homicide Unit has identified Shaun Moore as a suspect in the City's 33rd homicide of 2013.

#### San Jose:

On 8/24/2013, at approximately 1:01 P.M., the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of shots fired in the area of 3rd Street and Julian Street in Downtown San Jose. Upon arrival, patrol officers located the victim Ramon Garcia suffering from a least one gunshot wound near a business establishment. The victim was transported to Regional Medical Center. Victim Garcia suffered from at least one fatal gunshot wound and was pronounced deceased at approximately 1:43 P.M.

San Jose Police Department Homicide Detectives have identified Shaun Moore as a suspect in this murder. Suspect Moore has not been apprehended and police are asking for the public's assistance locating Moore. Moore is considered armed and dangerous.

Persons with information regarding Suspect Shaun Moore's whereabouts or information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Avalos #2818, Detective Barg #3640 or Detective McDonald #3274 in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons with information regarding this case are urged to call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit www.svcrimestoppers.org. Persons with information leading to Shaun Moore's arrest may be eligible for a cash reward.

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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Friday, September 27, 2013



check drivers for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. When possible, specially trained officers will be available to evaluate those suspected of drug-impaired driving. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, other expenses that can exceed \$10,000.

In 2010, over 10,000 people were killed nationally in motor vehicle traffic crashes that involved at least one driver or motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08% or higher. In California, this deadly crime led to 791 deaths because

someone failed to designate a sober driver. "Over the course of the past three years in San Jose, DUI collisions have claimed 32 lives and resulted in 1641 injury crashes harming 531 of our friends and neighbors," said Sgt. Steve Payne.

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

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

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the San Jose Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. If you see a Drunk Driver -- Call 9-1-1.

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





\*\*Update\*\*Homicide - 1700 Block of Rogers Avenue



\*\*UPDATE\*\* (9/23/2013)

On October 12, 2012 at approximately 1:43 A.M., the victim Joe Miranda was exiting from the Alo Bar located at 1725

Rogers Avenue in San Jose. Upon exiting the business, the victim Miranda was involved in a verbal altercation with unknown males. The victim was shot and killed in the parking lot of the business.

Detectives from the San Jose Homicide Unit continued following up on this case and identified the two suspects responsible for the murder. After they were identified, the San Jose Police Department's Covert Response Unit (CRU) apprehended Suspect #1 Thierry Truong on September 19, 2013 in San Jose. Suspect #2 Hau Pham was arrested on May 7, 2013 in San Jose. The arrest of Suspect #2 Pham was withheld to give detectives and officers an opportunity to apprehend Suspect #1 Truong.

Suspect #1 Truong was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for murder and Suspect #2 Pham was booked into the County Jail for accessory after the fact.

# San Jose:

On 10/12/2012, at approximately 1:46 A.M., the San Jose Police Departments 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of a person shot in the 1700 block of Rogers Avenue in North San Jose. Upon arrival, responding officers located the victim, later identified as 29 year old Joe Miranda, suffering from at least one gunshot wound. The male was pronounced dead at the scene at approximately 1:59 A.M.

The motive behind the homicide remains under investigation. The unknown suspect(s) fled the scene and remain at-large.

This marks the city's 37th Homicide of the year.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Stewart Davies #3230 or Detective Brian Spears #3413 of the San Jose Police Department, Homicide Investigations 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 has arrested suspect in the City's 37th & 38th homicide.



On September 20, 2013, the San Jose Police Department arrested Suspect Danny Coleman for murder and reclassified the

fatal collision that occurred on September 2, 2013 as the City's 37th and 38th homicide.

On September 2, 2013 at approximately 3:18 AM, Coleman collided into Ms. Zavala's vehicle killing both Ms. Zavala and her passenger, Ms. Cristina De Leon. Coleman fled the scene and evaded capture that morning. Homicide Unit Commander Lt. Michael Kihmm stated, "After an extensive investigation, we were able to identify the driver of the vehicle that killed the two innocent victims on their way to work. The apprehension efforts were complicated and took a while but the suspect was finally arrested in Union City by members of the San Jose Police Department Covert Response Unit (CRU)."

Although this was a traffic collision, the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office filed murder charges against Danny
Coleman for the deaths of these two women. The circumstances surrounding these charges cannot be disclosed as the
investigation is on-going.

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

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The Law Enforcement Community Loses an Influential Partner



# Robert Koga recently passed away and is credited with revamping arrest-related training for Law Enforcement across the nation.

Robert K. Koga, 83, died peacefully at his home in Fallbrook, California on Sunday, September 8th. He was in the company of family and friends when he lost his struggle with Mesothelioma, a cancer resulting from asbestos exposure.

After serving in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, Robert became the second Asian police officer hired by the Los Angeles Police Department in 1955, retiring in 1979. While assigned to the LAPD training academy, he saw that officers were experiencing problems with their arrest situations. He completely revamped their arrest-related training by developing and implementing an integrated system of search, handcuffing, arrest control and self-defense techniques that came to be known as The Koga Method. When the department was faced with challenging civil unrest events, he devised unique methods to separate and control demonstrators without the need to use physical forces. Robert's arrest and crowd control techniques, now known as the Koga System, are now utilized around the world by law



enforcement, military and civilian specialized services. The Koga Institute continues to provide this training today.

For decades, Robert taught a wide variety of police skills across the U. S. and in several other countries, focusing on improving safety and control practices for law enforcement personnel. He developed systematic techniques for street police officers, SWAT teams, riot and crowd control teams, and for detention and corrections officers. He provided training for the Secret Service, Federal Air Marshals, and various other agencies including the Navy Seals, Delta Force, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, as well as the Royal Brigade Guards of the King of Saudi Arabia and many U.S. police departments and other public safety agencies. His techniques are also taught in other countries including Japan, China, and at the Police Academy in Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Robert established a huge and far-ranging community of peace officers who strive to follow his relentless example of dedication to the highest standards of personal and professional conduct and accountability. He is remembered by family, friends, and students as a man with an extraordinary focus, a remarkable ability to anticipate the actions of others, and a lifelong dedication to raising standards of training throughout the law enforcement profession. Those who knew him understood that he was a law enforcement teacher and mentor above all else; he made it his life's commitment, embodying the "No Give Up" philosophy.

Many of his students have commented on how his teachings and philosophies have changed their lives and have certainly saved many lives.

Throughout his life, Robert embraced all forms of training and earned many black belts. He would later study with Aikido Master Koichi Tohei, traveling with Master Tohei during his tours through the United States.

Robert actually began his martial arts studies when he was 12 years old, in order to combat the gangs he and others faced in the Japanese Internment Camp in Topaz, Utah, where he and his family had been forcibly moved at the beginning of WWII.

Robert was inducted into the World Martial Arts Masters Hall of Fame, and the Costa Mesa, California Martial Arts Masters Hall of Fame. He has authored several books and was featured in many magazine articles over the years, emphasizing his adaptation of traditional Aikido to the needs of law enforcement. Robert was widely recognized in the law enforcement community, and he received many awards. In 2000, he was the Lifetime Achievement recipient of the California Governor's Award for Excellence in Peace Officers Training. He was the first president of the California Asian Peace Officers Association, and a past president of the National Asian Peace Officers Association.

Robert had boundless energy, was a voracious reader, and had a wide range of passionate interests. Perhaps surprising to many people, Robert was an avid fan of the historic American West. He enjoyed wearing western style clothing; he loved steer roping; he loved his horses and enjoyed riding the rough and rugged land. He would have been happy to have been born a cowboy a hundred years ago.

Robert is survived by his wife Susan; his children Michael, Frank, Kelleen, and Thomas; his grandchildren Kelsey, Jared, Kamryn, Trent, Rylee, and Kai; and by his stepfather Frank Shoda.

On Wednesday, September 11th, the California Senate session was adjourned in Robert's memory, with remarks by Senator Joel Anderson.

After a private family interment service, a public celebration of his life will be announced at a later date. Details will be provided on the Koga Institute web site at www.kogainst.com. An online guest book will be available shortly through Legacy.com.

"The San Jose Police Department would like to extend our condolences to the Koga Family. The San Jose Police Department and other law enforcement agencies across the nation benefited from Mr. Koga's arrest control and selfdefense techniques. Mr. Koga was well respected in the law enforcement community and his contribution to public safety is greatly appreciated," commented Acting Chief Larry Esquivel.

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SJPD's Summer Violent Crime Reduction Plan Final Numbers



# SJPD Transitions from its Violent Crime Reduction Plan to a Long Term Gang Suppression Strategy

#### San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department's Violent Crime Reduction Plan (VCRP) was established as part of a focused, proactive effort to reduce violent crime as well as increase police presence and visibility in our community. The VCRP began on June 20th, 2013 and transitioned to a long term gang suppression strategy on September 1st, 2013. The suppression of gang-related crime remains a core competency of the San Jose Police Department and as such, a top priority for our officers.

The VCRP altered the schedules of the Special Operations MERGE, METRO, and Gang Suppression Units in order to provide overlapping coverage later into the evenings and on weekends. With the new school year getting under way, those schedules have been modified to provide additional coverage during peak school hours. In the fiscal year 2012-2013, the Department spent approximately \$1.2 million in overtime on gang suppression. The Department has approximately \$1.1 million budgeted for gang suppression in fiscal year 2013-2014.

The above scheduling modifications alleviate the need for Traffic Enforcement (TEU) Officers to work in a patrol unit beat function for one week out of the month as part of the VCRP. Accordingly, TEU personnel will now be re-focusing their efforts on traffic calming in high-collision areas. Similarly, Gang Investigation Unit (GIU) personnel will be re-focusing their efforts on casework and information sharing with the Special Operations and Patrol Divisions as well as the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force.

The Department's new long term gang suppression strategy will include the following elements:

- Continued high-visibility patrols by MERGE, METRO, and overtime Patrol Gang Suppression Cars in known gang areas
- A dedicated Gang Suppression Unit (GSU) consisting of 12 officers and 2 sergeants that is tasked solely with gang suppression in "hot spot" gang neighborhoods
- Each GSU two-officer car will be responsible for enforcement and community policing in two of the designated hot spots in order to foster accountability and ownership.
- When not conducting high-visibility patrols, the METRO Unit will address "quality of life" concerns (e.g. grafitti, prostitution, blight) within their assigned Patrol Divisions.
- Ongoing gang/crime intelligence information sharing with patrol personnel so officers are better prepared when patrolling

their respective patrol beats

- · Collaborative information sharing with the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force staff
- A data-driven, strategic deployment plan that ensures that the focus remains on the most problematic gang neighborhoods

Included below are the updated statistics regarding specific gang suppression efforts, Uniform Crime Report violent crime statistics, and gang-related violent crime statistics.

#### SJPD Gang Suppression Efforts

Below are aggregate statistics on specific gang suppression activities conducted by the METRO Unit, the MERGE Unit, the Gang Investigations Unit, the overtime patrol Gang Suppression Cars, and the newly formed Gang Suppression Unit as part of the Violent Crime Reduction Plan. All foot patrols and high-visibility patrols were conducted in "hot spot" areas that were strategically selected for their high level of criminal street gang activity.

JUNE 20 - AUGUST 31, 2013				
Gang Enforcement Activities	Totals			
Arrests	83			
Warrant Arrests	56			
Guns Recovered	4			
Knives/Blunt Force Weapons Recovered	3			
Searches	357			
Criminal Citations	88			
Community Policing Foot Patrol in Hot Spot Areas	912 Hours			

# **Gang-Related Violent Crime**

Below are the gang-related violent crime statistics compiled by the Department's Gang Investigations Unit. Overall, gang-related violent crime through the end of August, 2013 dropped approximately 19% from the same time in 2012.

Gang Related Violent Crime	2012 Jan-Aug	2013 Jan-Aug	% Change
Homicide	14	8	- 42.9 %
Aggravated Assault	134	115	- 14.2 %
Robbery	33	20	- 39.4 %
Simple Assault	27	26	- 3.7 %
Total	208	169	-18.8%

#### **Uniform Crime Report**

Below are the UCR violent crime statistics through August of 2013 compared to the same period in 2012. <u>San Jose had 30</u> homicides between January and August 2013 compared to 31 in 2012 for a -3% change. Eight of those homicides have been determined to be gang-related compared to 14 at this time last year for a 42.8% reduction in gang related murders. Overall, violent crime in San Jose through August of 2013 has dropped over 10% from the previous year.

OFFENSES	2013	2012	% Change
	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug	
Homicide	30	31	-3.2%
Rape	169	179	-5.5%
Robbery	714	810	-11.8%
Aggravated Assault	1208	1342	-9.9%
Total Violent Crimes	2121	2362	-10.2%

#### **Moving Forward**

The San Jose Police Department will continue to work collaboratively with the Mayors Gang Prevention Task Force, monitor the location and frequency of violent incidents in the City, and deploy its resources accordingly. The Department is also continuing its proactive efforts to conduct anti-gang outreach and education through the use of social media and podcasts.

"We had a great plan and our officers worked hard to reduce the violence," commented Acting Chief Larry Esquivel. "We have had some success in reducing gang related violence thus far. Now it's time to look forward to the school year and continue our efforts for the long term." Added Chief Esquivel, "Gang suppression is only part of the solution. We must continue our partnership with the community and the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force in seeking alternatives to the high risk gang lifestyle for our City's youth."

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SJPD's Traffic Unit to host Motorcycle Training and Skills Practice



SJPD's Traffic Unit to host Motorcycle Training and Skills Practice





# Cost:

\$40 per rider includes two days of training, t-shirt, lunch, dinner and awards banquet on Saturday night.

Please make checks payable to PAAF. Fees will be collected at the event.

There will also be two raffles (public and law enforcement only) with many great prizes donated from Hollister Powersports and many other local businesses.

# Schedule:

Friday Skills practice 0800-1700 hrs Saturday Skills test and team events 0800-1700 hrs

# Location:

# 365 Marten Ave, San Jose, CA. (SJPD Motor Training site).



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SJPD is investigating the City's 36th homicide of 2013



victim stabbed in the 600 block of Dakota Drive in San Jose. Upon arrival, patrol officers located the victim, later identified as 39 year old Martha Casillas of San Jose. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The motive and circumstances surrounding the victim's death are under investigation. San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit responded to the scene to conduct the investigation. Investigators determined the victim and suspect were known to each other.

A suspect has been arrested in connection with the death of Martha Casillas. San Jose Police arrested the suspect and booked him into the Santa Clara County Jail for homicide. The suspect's identity is not being released until the District Attorney's Office has reviewed the case.

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

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SJPD is investigating the City's 35th homicide of 2013



The motive and circumstances surrounding the victim's death are under investigation. San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit responded to the scene to conduct the investigation. Investigators determined the victim and suspect were known to each other.

A suspect has been arrested in connection with the death of Anthony Zumini. San Jose Police arrested the suspect on

September 7th and booked him into the Santa Clara County Jail for homicide. The suspect's identity is not being released until the District Attorney's Office has reviewed the case.

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

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SJPD has identified suspect in the City's 33rd homicide of 2013



On 8/24/2013, at approximately 1:01 P.M., the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of shots fired in the area of 3rd Street and Julian Street in Downtown San Jose. Upon arrival, patrol officers located the victim Ramon Garcia suffering from a least one gunshot wound near a business establishment. The victim was transported to Regional Medical Center. Victim Garcia suffered from at least one fatal gunshot wound and was pronounced deceased
# at approximately 1:43 P.M.

San Jose Police Department Homicide Detectives have identified Shaun Moore as a suspect in this murder. Suspect Moore has not been apprehended and police are asking for the public's assistance locating Moore. Moore is considered armed and dangerous.

Persons with information regarding Suspect Shaun Moore's whereabouts or information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Avalos #2818, Detective Barg #3640 or Detective McDonald #3274 in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons with information regarding this case are urged to call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit www.svcrimestoppers.org. Persons with information leading to Shaun Moore's arrest may be eligible for a cash reward.

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SJPD arrests suspect in the City's 34th homicide of 2013



1700 block of San Antonio Street in East San Jose.

On September 3, 2013 at approximately 12:44 P.M., The San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of an unresponsive female who was located inside a vehicle on the 1700 block of San Antonio Street in East San Jose. Upon arrival, patrol officers located the victim, later identified as 49 year old Reina Figueroa, inside a vehicle. The victim Figueroa was pronounced deceased at the scene.

During the ensuing investigation, San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit identified Oscar Ayala as the person responsible for Figueroa's murder. Ayala was arrested on September 4th and booked into jail. Ayala and Figueroa were known to each

## other.

Oscar Ayala stands six foot eight (6'8) and weighs approximately 300 pounds giving him a distinct appearance. Detectives believe residents may have seen Ayala on foot in and around the area of San Antonio Street and Jackson Avenue over the Labor Day weekend.

Persons with information regarding Oscar Ayala or this incident are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Avalos #2818, Detective Barg #3640 or Detective McDonald #3274 in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons with information regarding this case are urged to call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit www.svcrimestoppers.org and may be eligible for a cash reward.

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The motive and circumstances surrounding the victim's death are under investigation. San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit responded to the scene and determined the victim's death a homicide. Investigators determined the victim and suspect were known to each other.

A suspect has been arrested in connection with the death of Mrs.Figueroa. San Jose Police arrested the suspect Wednesday September 4, 2013 in San Jose. The suspect was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for homicide. The suspect's identity is not being released at this time until the District Attorney's Office has reviewed the case.

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Avalos #2818, Detective Barg #3640 or Detective McDonald #3274 in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons with information regarding this case are urged to call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit www.svcrimestoppers.org and may be eligible for a cash reward.

SJPD is investigating the City's 34th homicide of 2013





SJPD arrests three suspects in the City's 30th homicide





Suspect Johnny Lozano



Suspect Caris Warren



Suspect Jessie Grant

# San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department has arrested three suspects in the August 3rd murder of Kimberly Chico that occurred in the

area of 3rd Street and E. San Salvador Street in Downtown San Jose. On August 3rd, at approximately 1:20 AM, the three suspects were involved in a shooting downtown during which a stray bullet struck the victim. The victim was an uninvolved occupant of a vehicle that was passing through the area at the time of the shooting.

During the ensuing investigation, San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit identified Johnny Lozano, Caris Warren and Jessie Grant as participants in the shooting. There is no known link between the suspects and the victim.

A Gang Suppression Unit officer arrested Suspect Lozano during a pedestrian stop in the area of Senter Road and Coyote Road on 8/07/2013. The San Jose Police Department's Covert Response Unit (CRU) later located and arrested Suspects Warren and Grant. During their investigation, Homicide Detectives determined that the shooting was gang-motivated. The Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office has subsequently charged all three suspects with Kimberly Chico's murder as well as a gang enhancement.

"This was a very sad case of a victim in the wrong place at the wrong time," said Homicide Unit Commander Michael Kihmm. "My condolences go out to her family. The Department's homicide detectives and Covert Response Unit worked tirelessly to solve this case. I commend the hard work these detectives devoted to solving this murder."

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

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San Jose Police Department has implemented its Limited Detention Policy



# San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department strives to be a progressive and transparent organization. In January 2013, the Department issued a policy on documenting officer-initiated detentions. This policy was the result of the Department's review of limited detention incidents as well as recommendations made by the Independent Police Auditor's Office in its 2011 year-end report. This initial policy raised operational issues that needed further analysis. As a result, the policy was temporarily suspended in order to allow time for a more comprehensive study of the issues and the creation of a more workable policy. This also provided the Department

an opportunity to conduct the necessary outreach and solicit stakeholder input.

Beginning September 1st, 2013, the Department will implement its revised policy on documenting limited detentions. For purposes of this policy, a limited detention is defined as any one or combination of the following three situations during an officer-initiated pedestrian or vehicle stop:

- When an officer orders a detainee to sit on the curb
- When an officer temporarily handcuffs a detainee
- When an officer temporarily sits a detainee in the rear seat of a patrol car

In addition to building stronger relationships with the community, this policy will assist officers in recalling specific details regarding their detentions if the need arises.

The Department recognizes that proactively seeking out criminal conduct is an integral component of crime prevention and vital to maintaining a safe community. Personnel from throughout the Department participated in a working group to address issues and challenges surrounding the creation of a realistic and workable process for documenting officer-initiated contacts. In addition, four patrol teams tested and evaluated the new process on a pilot basis.

It was determined that entry of limited detention information into the Department's Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system by building on the existing Vehicle Stop Demographic Study was the most practical and efficient way to proceed. This process allows the Department to capture data in a uniform and consistent manner that is searchable within the CAD system. Whenever an officer makes a self-initiated vehicle stop, the officer will clear the call with the authorized disposition codes relating to the driver of the vehicle and follow with a final disposition code to close the event.

Phase I of the new policy will include all self-initiated vehicle stops and pedestrian stops where a limited detention is utilized. This will be done over the radio and dispatchers will enter the appropriate data into CAD. Phase II plans for a system upgrade to the patrol vehicle Mobile Data Computers (MDC) during November 2013. The upgrade will enable officers to clear self-initiated vehicle and pedestrian stops on their MDCs giving the officers the option to clear their stop over the radio or on their MDC. This will help alleviate the workload on dispatchers and will not take up valuable radio "air time." Additionally Phase II will require officers to clear all self-initiated pedestrian stops using the approved dispositions even if a limited detention is not used.

While this updated and progressive policy will increase transparency, it will also increase accountability and the public's confidence in our officers and operations. "It is important for our Department to have the ability to measure limited detentions," commented Acting Chief of Police Larry Esquivel. "Our officers do a great job every day," Chief Esquivel added. "This process will allow us to showcase our officers' professionalism while providing our community with an accurate picture of our proactive



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#### San Jose:

On 8/30/2013, at approximately 4:44 A.M., the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of an armed robbery in the Midtown Safeway Store located at W. San Carlos Street and Meridian Avenue in San Jose. A store employee reported that a male attempted to take a pack of beer from the store without paying. When the employee confronted the suspect, the suspect brandished a large black handgun at the employee. The employee then departed the store on foot. Moments later, another 9-1-1 call came in regarding a male in the same area that had brandished a handgun at a passing motorist.

Upon arrival in the area, two responding officers encountered the suspect standing in the roadway near the intersection of W. San Carlos Street and Lincoln Avenue. The officers exited their patrol vehicles and attempted to verbally contact the suspect from a safe distance. Officer Hansen could see that the suspect had what appeared to be the grip of a handgun protruding from his waistband. While the officers began yelling commands for the suspect to get on the ground, the suspect instead pulled the handgun from his waistband and pointed it at the officers. Officer Hansen, believing he and/or the other officer was about to be shot, fired several rounds at the suspect in defense of his life and the life of the other officer. The suspect was not hit by gunfire. Only one of the two involved patrol officers fired at the suspect.

The suspect was subsequently booked into jail for armed robbery, felony brandishing a weapon at an occupied vehicle, and felony brandishing a weapon at a peace officer. There were no injuries as a result of this incident. After the shooting, officers learned that the suspect's weapon was a black "Airsoft" pistol that had an identical appearance to a real black revolver.

This incident marks the San Jose Police Department's 5th officer-involved shooting of 2013.

Persons with information about this case are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Ray Avalos, Detective Raul Corral or Detective Brian McDonald in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may either call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line, (408) 947-STOP (7867), or click the "Submit a Tip" link below. Persons providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect may be eligible for a cash reward from the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers.

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Assault with a Deadly Weapon on a Police Officer



prevent the driver from fleeing. As the victim officer was exiting the METRO vehicle, the suspect accelerated in reverse pinning the officer in his passenger door area. The officer, believing his was going to be crushed by the suspect's vehicle, fired several rounds from his duty weapon at the suspect in defense of his life.

The suspect sustained multiple gunshot wounds but was able to again flee the scene in the vehicle. The METRO officers attempted to pursue the suspect vehicle but lost sight of it momentarily. Seconds later, the METRO officers located the suspect vehicle in the 0-100 block of Beverly Blvd. Officers located the driver, who had exited the vehicle, and took him into custody without further incident. The suspect was transported to a local hospital via ambulance where he remains under treatment for multiple gunshot wounds. The victim officer received minor injuries and was treated at the scene by paramedics. Only one of the two involved METRO officers fired at the suspect.

This incident marks the San Jose Police Department's 4th officer-involved shooting of 2013.

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

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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Thursday, August 29, 2013



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SJPD has arrested a substitute teacher for possession of child pornography



Westfall has been employed as a substitute teacher in the Oak Grove Elementary School District since 2006. He was formerly employed with the YMCA at Simonds Elementary from 1994-2004.

As a precaution, San Jose Police Department detectives interviewed students within the Oak Grove Elementary School District who had prolonged contact with the suspect to ensure that there were no unreported incidents of lewd or inappropriate conduct. Oak Grove Elementary School District administration has cooperated with the investigation and no prior incidents were uncovered. The investigation into his previous employment is underway to ensure that there is no other illegal activity.

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

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Dan Garcia in the San Jose Police Department's ICAC (Sexual Assaults) Unit at (408) 537-1380. 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. Heather Randol #3528 DATE: 8/29/2013 TIME: 2:30 PM AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Lombardo #3439 DATE: 8/29/2013 TIME: 2:45 PM



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Run Hide Defend Training August 29, 2013



Over the past several months Police Chiefs from Santa Clara County worked together to develop an Active Shooter protocol

which better addressed some of the main concerns in the event of an active shooter on a campus or any other place where children may gather.

There are over 450 attendees registered for the training. Those registered include representatives from over 200 hundred schools both public and private, the City of San Jose Parks and Recreation Department, the Children's Discovery Museum, and the Tech Museum, community centers, libraries, churches and other facilities where children gather.

Guest speakers will include Billy Coburn and Jimmy Trotter. Both Coburn and Trotter have over 30 years experience in education. Each has served as a teacher, coach, campus administrator, district administrator, and have served on local and state level committees. Coburn and Trotter have each served as members of the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO), Department of Homeland Security, FEMA, Texas School Safety, New Mexico Tech, and the U.S. Department of Education.

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SJPD is investigating the City's 33rd homicide of 2013



the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of shots fired in the area of 3rd Street and Julian Street in Downtown San Jose. Upon arrival, patrol officers located the victim Ramon Garcia suffering from a least one gunshot wound near a business establishment. The victim was transported to Regional Medical Center. Victim Garcia suffered from at least one fatal gunshot wound and was pronounced deceased at approximately 1:43 P.M.

No suspects have been identified or apprehended. The motive into the shooting remains under investigation. The circumstances surrounding the shooting remain under investigation.

Persons with information regarding this incident are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Avalos #2818, Detective Barg #3640 or Detective McDonald #3274 in the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408)277-5283. Persons with information regarding this case are urged to call Silicon Valley Crimestoppers at (408)947-STOP(7867) or may visit www.svcrimestoppers.org and may be eligible for a cash reward.

BY: Ofc. Albert Morales #3477 DATE: 8/26/2013 TIME: 1:00 PM AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mike Kihmm DATE: 8/26/2013 TIME: 1:30 PM

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SJPD needs assistance locating bank robbery suspect.



On 8-21-13 at approximately 2:51 P.M., a bank robbery occurred in the 4000 Block of Evergreen Village Square, in the Evergreen area of San Jose. The suspect entered the bank, approached and threatened a teller, and demanded cash. The suspect fled the bank on foot with an undisclosed quantity of cash. During the course of the investigation, detectives identified Robert Lewis Jones as the person responsible for the robbery.



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Missing Male At Risk has been located.





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SJPD has reclassified fatal accident as the City's 32nd homicide.



collision involving 43 year old victim Willy Umali. Lartigue was driving his vehicle northbound on Leward Avenue when he stopped, reversed, and ran over Umali who was walking behind the vehicle. It is not believed that the suspect targeted the victim in this case. Umali was transported to Regional Medical Center with life-threatening injuries. He was pronounced dead on August 18, 2013 at approximately 11:58 AM.

The preliminary investigation revealed that Rickey Lartigue was intoxicated and had two small children with him while operating



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SJPD Needs Public's Assistance Locating Missing Elderly Male At Risk







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SJPD is investigating the City's 31st homicide of 2013



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TABS (Truancy Abatement / Burglary Suppression) Program Reinstated



To coincide with the start of the new school year, the San Jose Police Department has reinstated the TABS (Truancy Abatement / Burglary Suppression) program. The TABS program was created with two goals: reduce the number of daytime burglaries in the City, and reduce truancy. Past experience has shown that many daytime burglaries are committed by juvenile suspects, many of whom are cutting school. The Police Department will operate a TABS processing center in East San Jose at PAL stadium. This processing



center will be staffed with one full-time officer on a daily basis. Additionally, 1 to 2 officers will be deployed per Police Division for the next month with the sole task of locating truant juveniles and either returning them to their respective school, or transporting them to the TABS center where they will be processed and released to a parent or guardian. Come



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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Friday, August 9, 2013



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Suspect Arrested in San Jose's 14th Homicide of 2013



**San Jose:** The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in locating a suspect involved in the City's 14th Homicide of 2013. On 5/8/2013, at approximately 12:13 PM, the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of a male shot in the 2900 block of Westboro Drive in East San Jose. Upon arrival, officers located a male that

had been shot at least once. The male was pronounced dead at the scene at approximately 12:25 PM. The suspect, later identified as 55 year old Louie Garza, fled the scene in a vehicle and remains at-large.

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

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

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SJPD invites residents to take part in "National Night Out"



#### San Jose:

On Tuesday, August 6th, neighborhoods throughout San Jose are invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 30th annual *National Night Out. National Night Out* will involve over 10,000 communities in the United States. In all, over 37 million people are expected to participate in Americas Night Out Against Crime."

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

From 5 to 9 p.m. on August 6th, residents in neighborhoods throughout San Jose and across the nation are asked to spend an evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods throughout San Jose will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, ice cream socials, barbeques and informal gatherings. The important thing is to spend some time enjoying your neighborhood and getting to know your neighbors. You'll be supporting crime prevention efforts in San Jose while celebrating your neighborhood.



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\*\*Update\*\*Assault Victim Dies and Suspect Arrested in City's 29th Homicide of 2013



On July 6, 2013 at approximately 3:30 P.M., the victim Myung Oh was pronounced deceased at a local area hospital as a result

of the injuries he sustained during the assault.

On July 17, 2013, The Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office filed involuntary manslaughter charges against the suspect Jamie. This marks the City's 29th homicide of 2013.

# San Jose:

On June 9th, 2013, at approximately 1:07 P.M., The victim Myung Shin Oh was physically assaulted by an unknown suspect under the overpass of Highway 87 between San Fernando Street and Santa Clara Street. The victim suffered serious injuries and was transported to a local area hospital where he remains as of Thursday, June 20th, 2013. The unidentified suspect has not been located and remains at large.

San Jose Police Assault Unit Detectives have limited information on the assault and have not been able to talk to the victim due to his current medical condition. In addition, detectives are asking for the public's assistance in locating any family or friends of the victim. Hospital staff has been unable to locate or contact any family members.

Anyone with information about the this case, the suspect, or the suspect's whereabouts, is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Binder #3416 or Detective Checke #3664 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.



Update on SJPD's Summer Violent Crime Reduction Plan



# Mid-Year Numbers Show a Reduction in San Jose's Violent Crime

### San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department's Violent Crime Reduction Plan was established as part of a focused, proactive effort to reduce violent crime as well as increase police presence and visibility in our community. The purpose of this update is to keep the community informed as to the progress made toward achieving these goals. Included below are three sets of statistics. First, statistics measuring specific activities of the Department since the start of the Violent Crime Reduction Plan (June 20th, 2013) are included. Second, gang-related violent crime statistics are included for the first six months of 2013 compared to the first six months of 2012. Finally, the Uniformed Crime Report (UCR) violent crime statistics which the Department reports annually to the FBI are included for the same time periods.

# **SJPD Gang Suppression Efforts**

Below are aggregate statistics on specific gang suppression activities conducted by the METRO Unit, the MERGE Unit, the Gang Investigations Unit, and overtime Gang Suppression Details as part of the Violent Crime Reduction Plan. It should be noted that while 4 guns were seized as part of this Plan, SJPD seized 221 guns as evidence between January 1st and June 30th of this year. Additionally, the Department continues to deploy its Armed Prohibited Person Detail as part of a proactive effort to reduce gun violence in San Jose as well as the potential for gun violence that exists when firearms are possessed by criminals and those who are mentally unstable. All foot patrols and high-visibility patrols were conducted in "hot spot" areas that were strategically selected for their high level of criminal street gang activity.

JUNE 20 - JULY 15, 2013 (FIRST 25 DAYS)		
Gang Enforcement Activities	Totals	
Felony Arrests	88	
Misdemeanor Arrests	62	
Guns Recovered	4	
Knives/Blunt Force Weapons Recovered	4	
Searches	182	
Criminal Citations	19	
Community Policing Foot Patrol in Hot Spot Areas	2935 Hours	

# **Gang-Related Violent Crime**

Below are the gang-related violent crime statistics compiled by the Department's Gang Investigations Unit. Though the number of overall homicides in the City is up, gang-related homicides have dropped 30%. Overall, gang-related violent crime for the first half of 2013 dropped approximately 16% from the previous year.

Gang Related Violent Crime	2012 Jan-Jun	2013 Jan-Jun	% Change
Homicide	10	7	-30.0%
Aggravated Assault	95	86	-9.5%
Robbery	25	15	-40.0%
Simple Assault	21	19	-9.5%
Total	151	127	-15.9%

#### **Uniform Crime Report**

Below are the UCR violent crime statistics for the first six months of 2013 compared to the first six months of 2012. San Jose currently has 29 homicides year-to-date in 2013 compared to 21 at this time last year. Seven of those homicides have been determined to be gang-related compared to 10 at this time last year. Overall, violent crime in San Jose for the first half of 2013 has dropped over 10% from the previous year.

OFFENSES	2013	2012	% Change
	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	
Homicide	24	18	33.3%
Rape	125	130	-3.8%
Robbery	526	614	-14.3%
Aggravated Assault	899	999	-10.0%
Total Violent Crimes	1574	1761	-10.6%

#### **Moving Forward**

The San Jose Police Department will continue to work collaboratively with the Mayors Gang Prevention Task Force, monitor the location and frequency of violent incidents in the City, and deploy its resources accordingly. The Department is also continuing it's proactive efforts to conduct anti-gang outreach and education through the use of social media and podcasts. The efficacy of this Plan will be assessed at the end of the summer months, at which time a decision will be made on whether to continue, modify or alter the Plan moving forward.

"These numbers reflect the great work being done by our officers on a daily basis," commented Acting Chief Larry Esquivel. "We will continue to work collaboratively with the community to reduce crime in our city. These numbers are definitely a step in the right direction."

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BY: Sgt. Dwyer #3551 DATE: 7/16/2013 TIME: 4:00 PM AUTHORIZED BY: Chief Larry Esquivel DATE: 7/16/2013 TIME: 4:30 PM

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SJPD is investigating the City's 28th homicide of 2013



The San Jose Police Department is investigating the City's 28th homicide of 2013. On 7/14/2013, at approximately 1:06 A.M., the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of shots fired in the 10300 block of Murtha Drive in East San Jose. Upon arrival, patrol officers located a large house party that was breaking up. A nearby patrol officer located a vehicle believed to be associated to the call and conducted a car stop at White Road / Story Road. Upon contacting the occupants of the vehicle, the officer located a male with several gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at 1:45 AM.

No suspects have been identified or apprehended. The motive into the shooting remains under investigation (it is not known if the shooting was gang related). The circumstances surrounding the shooting (e.g. where exactly the shooting occurred and what led up to it) remain under investigation.

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

BY: Sgt. Jason Dwyer #3551 DATE: 7/15/2013 TIME: 8:30 PM AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mike Kihmm DATE: 7/15/2013 TIME: 8:40 PM





SJPD is investigating the City's 27th homicide of 2013



the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of a person shot in the 1300 block of State Street in the Alviso neighborhood of North San Jose. Upon arrival, patrol officers located the victim who was suffering from at least one gunshot wound. The victim was transported to Valley Medical Center via ambulance where he was pronounced dead at approximately 10:29 P.M. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is investigating the case.

Preliminary investigation into the incident has revealed that the victim was involved in an unknown type of altercation with the suspect(s) that resulted in a shooting. The suspects remain unidentified and at-large. The motive behind the shooting remains under investigation.

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Armed Robber Arrested



- June 24th at 1:32 P.M. Shell Gas Station, 2500 Block of Alum Rock Avenue
- June 27th at 10:45 A.M. Stop and Buy, 100 Block of S. Capitol Avenue
- July 2nd at 8:29 A.M. USA Gas, 26th Street / Julian Street
- July 2nd at 10:07 A.M. Valero Gas, 2200 Block of Stevens Creek Blvd.

During their investigation, the San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit identified Reese as the primary suspect in all four cases. Officers located Reese at his San Jose Residence and took him into custody. Reese was booked into jail for four counts of robbery, false imprisonment, possession of a stolen vehicle, resisting arrest, and probation violation.

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

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SJPD has arrested a suspect in the City's 26th homicide of 2013



# San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is investigating the City's 26th homicide of 2013. On 7/10/2013, at approximately 12:02 A.M., the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of a stabbing at the "Julian Street Inn" located in the 500 block of West Julian Street in Downtown San Jose. Upon arrival, patrol officers located the victim who was suffering from at least one stab wound. The victim was declared deceased at the scene at approximately 12:25 A.M. The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is investigating the case.

Preliminary investigation into the incident has revealed that both the victim and suspect were residents at the Julian Street Inn. The suspect stabbed the victim for unknown reasons. When officers arrived, the suspect was still on scene and was taken into custody without incident. The circumstances surrounding the altercation remain under investigation, though the incident is not believed to be gang related.

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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Thursday, July 11, 2013



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SJPD asking for public's help in identifying robbery suspect





Suspect Photo #2

# San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is asking for the public's help in identifying and locating a suspect involved in a recent robbery. On May 17, 2013 at approximately 11:36 P.M., the suspect entered a business located on the 5800 block of Cottle Road in South San Jose. The suspect was armed with a weapon and demanded money. The suspect fled the store with an undisclosed

amount cash and was last seen running away on foot. The unidentified suspect has not been located and remains at large. The suspect is described as a black male adult, early twenties, 5'08" 150 lbs, black hoodie, blue/black jeans, black shoes with white stripes.

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

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4th of July Public Safety Tips and Information



As we approach Independence Day, the San Jose Police Department would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday celebration. The San Jose Police Department would also like to remind residents that **all** fireworks are illegal to possess and ignite in the City of San Jose.

The only acceptable use of fireworks is for a "pyrotechnic display," operated by a Licensed Pyrotechnician, which requires a City Permit. The Fire Prevention Bureau issues permits for pyrotechnic displays, but only for fully professional displays under very strict safety regulations.

"I would like to personally extend warm wishes and encourage residents of the City of San Jose to celebrate the 4th of July responsibly," said Acting Chief of Police Larry Esquivel.

The San Jose Police Department, in coordination with the San Jose Fire Department, would like to remind everyone that any individual who possesses, stores, sells, or uses **any** materials deemed to be fireworks, is in violation of the law and subject to arrest. Violation of these laws can result in a fine of up to \$1,000 and possible jail time according to California Fire Code (CFC 7802.3) and the San Jose Municipal Code (SJMC 17.12.730). Please help the San Jose Police Department by celebrating this July 4th without the use of illegal fireworks.



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Suspect Arrested in Robbery and Assault with a Deadly Weapon Incident



On Thursday, June 6, 2013, at approximately 6:15 P.M., an armed robbery, assault with a deadly weapon, kidnapping, false imprisonment, and burglary occurred at a business on the 1500 block of Mt. Pleasant Road. The Suspect, later identified as Isaac Mata, asked the Victim Clerk if he could use the bathroom. The Victim recognized the suspect as a regular customer, so she allowed him to use the bathroom.

A short time later, the victim realized she never saw the suspect exit the store. The victim looked around the store for the suspect but was unable to locate him. Once the store was empty, the victim locked the main door so she could use the bathroom. As the victim walked toward the bathroom, the suspect appeared and was armed with a knife. The suspect grabbed the victim and forced her to a different part of the business where he demanded money.



The suspect also demanded that the victim open the store's safe. The victim replied that she

was unable to open the safe. The suspect then stabbed the victim at least one time and held a knife against the victim's throat. The suspect continued to demand cash and eventually stole an undisclosed amount of money, as well as several items from the business. The suspect then fled the store on foot. The San Jose Police Department's Robbery Unit began investigating the incident and identified Mata as the suspect.

On Tuesday, June 18, 2013, at approximately 5:30 P.M., the San Jose Police Department's Covert Response Unit located Suspect Mata in San Jose and arrested him without incident. The suspect was booked into the Santa Clara County

# Main Jail.

Anyone with information about the this case is urged to contact Detective I. Bagon #3589 of the San Jose Police Departments 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 announces Violent Crime Reduction Plan



# The San Jose Police Department announces its Summer 2013 Violent Crime Reduction Plan

## San Jose:

With summer getting underway, the San Jose Police Department has established a Violent Crime Reduction Plan to reduce the number of violent incidents (both gang related and non-gang related) in our City. The plan was established as part of a focused, proactive effort to reduce violent crime as well as increase police presence and visibility in our community. This plan was the result of several strategic internal meetings convened by Acting Chief of Police Larry Esquivel due to a shared concern with the number of recent violent incidents in our City. The plan, which consists of three phases, actually increases in its intensity as the summer months progress.

Phase One of the 2013 Violent Crime Reduction Plan, which covers the remainder of the month of June, consists of the deployment of 20 two-officer Patrol Gang Suppression Cars per week, as well as limited personnel from our Special Operations Division, MERGE (SWAT) Unit and METRO Unit. Our Patrol Gang Suppression Cars and Special Operations personnel will supplement regularly assigned patrol teams. Additional detectives from the Gang Investigations Unit will also be deployed to supplement the Patrol Gang Suppression Cars. All of these officers will be deployed on an overtime basis in addition to their normal work schedules. The overall impact will be an additional 40 to 45 officers being deployed throughout the week and during peak hours.

Phase Two of the Plan, which covers the month of July, includes several components and adds to the already increased uniformed presence of June. First, 12 additional two-officer overtime Patrol Gang Suppression Cars will be deployed on a weekly basis, bringing the total to 32 cars (64 officers). The deployment of the Patrol Gang Suppression Cars will be staggered throughout the week and will include weekends. Second, the work days and hourly work schedule of the MERGE Unit officers will be modified to provide a greater presence, especially on weekends and during peak hours. The METRO Unit officers work hours will be adjusted to have more visible presence during the evening hours.

These scheduling changes allow the Department to minimize its use of overtime while maximizing uniformed presence in highcrime areas during peak days/hours. Additionally, all non-mandatory Special Operations Division training has been temporarily suspended. Time previously allocated for this training will now be spent conducting enforcement and high visibility patrols in the field. The third component involves a partial re-deployment of the Traffic Enforcement Unit. Each of our Traffic Enforcement Unit teams will be assigned to work in a patrol beat unit function for one week out of the month in order to provide core services to our citizens. The impact would be more officers on the street responding to calls for service.

Phase Three of the Plan, which covers the month of August, includes the creation of a Gang Suppression Unit. This unit will be staffed with two teams, each team being supervised by a sergeant. The Gang Suppression Unit will be deployed during peak hours seven days a week, with overlap days occurring on Saturdays. The primary focus of this unit will be to conduct high visibility suppression and interdiction of criminal street gang activity throughout our City.

The above Plan of action includes the following additional components:

- Ongoing gang/crime intelligence information sharing with patrol personnel so officers are better prepared when patrolling their respective patrol beats
- Deployment of Gang Investigation Unit detectives to supplement the uniformed officer presence
- · Collaborative information sharing with the Mayors Gang Prevention Task Force Staff
- · A data-driven, strategic deployment plan that emphasizes a focus on hot spot areas and known gang neighborhoods

The San Jose Police Department will continue to work collaboratively with the Mayors Gang Prevention Task Force, monitor the location and frequency of violent incidents in the City, and deploy its resources accordingly. The efficacy of this Plan will be assessed at the end of the summer months, at which time a decision will be made on whether to continue, modify or alter the Plan moving forward.

BY: Sgt. Dwyer #3551 DATE: 6/21/2013 TIME: 6:00 AM AUTHORIZED BY: Chief Larry Esquivel DATE: 6/21/2013 TIME: 6:20 AM



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San Jose Police Department Investigating the City's 29th Homicide of 2013



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Homicide - 1600 block of Virginia Avenue



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TYPE OF CRIME: Illegal Possession of Firearms LOCATION: 1900 block of Quebec Way SUSPECT: Matthew Jacksich ADDRESS: San Jose, CA

DATE: 06/19/2013 TIME: 7:03 PM AGE: 33 years

#### San Jose:

On June 19th 2013, at approximately 7:03 P.M., the San Jose Police Department's Armed & Prohibited Person's Detail (APPD) conducted a compliance check at 1900 block of Quebec Way. Officers made contact with the person who was prohibited from possessing firearms. The subject was identified as 33 year old San Jose resident Matthew Jacksich. Suspect Jacksich answered the door holding a loaded firearm. The suspect was taken into custody without further incident and the firearm was secured. The suspect was under the influence of drugs and a probation search was conducted.

In addition, drugs and a gun safe were located inside the suspect's bedroom. When the safe was opened a total of 37 guns (21 rifles and 16 handguns) were confiscated and booked at the San Jose Police Department. It should be noted that the two prohibited weapons (Thompson semi-automatic submachine gun (45 cal)/Springfield 308 M-1 Garrand) registered to the suspect were also recovered. The suspect was booked at Santa Clara County Jail for a probation violation and several weapons and narcotics violations.



Suspect: Matthew Jacksich

A person becomes prohibited if he or she is convicted of a felony or a violent misdemeanor, is placed under a domestic violence restraining order or is determined to be mentally unstable. The California Department of Justice maintains a database of persons who are prohibited from possessing firearms for one of the above reasons. Information from this database is shared with law enforcement. The San Jose Police Department regularly deploys a team of officers working in an overtime capacity to contact San Jose residents who are on the Armed Prohibited Persons list and seize weapons that are possessed illegally.

The Police Department deploys its APPS details as part of a proactive effort to reduce gun violence in San Jose as well as the potential for gun violence that exists when firearms are possessed by criminals and those who are mentally unstable.





Map location is approximate, rounded to the 1900 block of Quebec Way

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SJPD Investigating an Assault and Asking for the Public's Assistance



Victim Myung Shin Oh

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Homicide - Suspect's Arrested in City's 24th Homicide on 100 Block of Checkers Drive



Suspect Alvarez



Suspect Reyes



Suspect Madrigal

### San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department has arrested three suspects in the June 13th homicide that occurred in the 100 block Checkers Drive in East San Jose. On 6/13/2013, at approximately 12:37 AM, the SJPD 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of a person stabbed in the 100 block of Checkers Drive in East San Jose. Upon arrival, officers located a male, later identified as 56 year old San Jose resident Gregorio Ogana, suffering from multiple stab wounds. The victim was found in front of a residence. The victim was transported to Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased at approximately 1:33 AM.

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

On Saturday June 15th, 2013, The San Jose Police Department's Covert Response Unit located and arrested 21 year old Robert Alvarez, 24 year old Cassandra Reyes and a 17 year old Christopher Madrigal without incident. The juvenile Madrigal was formally charged as an adult by The Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office. Suspect's Alvarez and Reyes were booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for murder with a gang enhancement and the juvenile Madrigal was booked into the Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall for murder with a gang enhancement.

Homicide detectives determined the murder was gang motivated. In addition, detectives concluded the suspects murdered the victim during the commission of a robbery.

Homicide Commander Lt. Mike Kihmm said, "I want to commend the homicide detectives on their relentless follow up on this case. They were able to solve this case within 48 hours of this murder and I am glad that it will give the family members of the victim relief that these violent criminals are off our streets."

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

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\*\*UPDATE-Homicide Suspects Arrested\*\* 100 block of Southside Dr





Suspect Martinez



Suspect Torres



Suspect Madrigal

# \*\*UPDATE\*\* (6/19/2013)

The San Jose Police Department has identified/arrested four suspects in the January 24th, 2013 murder of Donald Harvey. The Department's Covert Response Unit, MERGE and METRO Units located and arrested Suspects Enrique Martinez and Ceasar Torres in San Jose, California, on June 12th, 2013. Suspects Martinez and Torres were booked into the Santa Clara County Jail. A juvenile suspect was arrested on June 14, 2013 in San Jose and booked into the Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall. Detectives also identified an additional Suspect in the case. Suspect Joel Madrigal was already in custody on an unrelated case. The Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office has filed murder charges on all four suspects with a gang enhancement. The homicide is believed to be gang-related.

Homicide Commander Lt. Mike Kihmm said, "Unfortunately, this was another case where the suspects (gang members) robbed an innocent victim walking down the street who was minding his own business. It was the diligent investigation's by our detectives from the San Jose Police Department's- Gang Investigation Unit who were instrumental in helping us solve this Homicide investigation. They worked side by side along with our Homicide detectives to get these violent suspects off the streets."

#### San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the City's 3rd homicide of 2013. On 1/24/2013, at approximately 8:26 P.M., San Jose Police Officers responded to the0-100 block of Southside Drive on a report of a person stabbed. Upon arrival, officers located the male victim down on the ground in front of a residence (the residence is not believed to be related). The victim was transported to Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at approximately 9:30 P.M. The male has since been identified as44 year old San Jose Resident Donald Harvey.

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

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Traffic Fatality - Pearl Avenue/ Hillsdale Drive



# San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is investigating a fatal traffic collision which involved a vehicle vs. several parked vehicles. On 6/17/2013, at approximately 2:01 A.M., the San Jose Police Department's 9-1-1 Communications Center received a report of a traffic collision at the intersection of Pearl Avenue and Hillsdale Drive. Upon arrival, officers located a grey colored Toyota Avalon that had struck a parked vehicle. The passenger was pinned inside the vehicle as a result of the collision. San Jose Fire Department personnel responded to the scene and extricated the passenger from the car. The passenger, an adult male, was then immediately pronounced dead at the scene. The driver, later identified as 18 year old San Jose resident Martin Alejandro Acosta-Alvarado, was transported to a local hospital and treated for non-life threatening injuries.

Preliminary investigation into the collision has revealed that the vehicle was traveling northbound on Pearl Avenue at a high rate of speed. As the vehicle attempted to negotiate a turn onto Hillsdale Drive, the driver lost control of the vehicle and struck a nearby parked car on the north side of Hillsdale. The force of this collision caused a chain reaction involving a total of 5 parked cars. Alcohol was a factor in the collision and after being discharged from the hospital, the driver Acosta-Alvarado was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for misdemeanor and felony DUI along with vehicular manslaughter with gross negligence.

The deceased passenger was identified as 40 year old San Jose resident Henry Olmedo.

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

BY: Officer Albert Morales #3477 DATE: 6/19/2013 TIME: 9:20 AM AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Matt Christian DATE: 6/19/2013 TIME: 9:30 AM





Hit and Run Traffic Fatality - Taylor St/ Highway 87



Detectives from the San Jose Police Department's Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene and handled the investigation. Preliminary investigation revealed the suspect vehicle was traveling eastbound on Taylor Street when it rearended the victim, who was riding his bicycle towards the bike lane. The suspect fled the scene in the vehicle after the collision occurred. The suspect driver and the suspect vehicle were not located and currently remain outstanding.

San Jose Traffic Investigation Unit Detectives are asking for the communities help in locating the driver and the vehicle. The vehicle is described as a 1997-2004 Dodge Durango/ 1997-2004 Dodge Dakota. The color of this vehicle was described as dirty white or light color grey/silver.

This incident marks San Jose's 19th traffic fatality of 2013.

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





\*\*UPDATE #2 - Arrest/ID\*\* Homicide - 2700 block of Murtha Drive



The San Jose Police Department has arrested a third suspect in connection with the March 11th, 2013 murder of Daniel Canales. On June 11, 2013, The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit arrested a fourteen year old San Jose resident without incident. The minor was booked into the Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall for murder with a gang enhancement.

# \*\*UPDATE\*\*

The San Jose Police Department has identified one suspect and arrested a second suspect in the March 11th, 2013 murder of Daniel Canales. The San Jose Police Department's homicide Unit has identified 27 year old Elias Mejia as one of the suspects involved in the murder. However, suspect Mejia was killed during an officer involved shooting that occurred on March 18, 2013 that is being investigated by the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office. On May 21, 2013, The San Jose Police Department's Covert Response Unit located and arrested 26 year old San Jose resident Faustina Teresa Lopez without incident. The suspect Lopez was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on charges of murder and a gang enhancement.

Homicide detectives believe the motive behind the killing was gang-related.

#### San Jose:

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

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

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

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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Thursday, June 13, 2013



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

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

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to the San Jose Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies. If you see a Drunk Driver -- Call 9-1-1.

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



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\*\*Update-Additional Arrest\*\* Homicide Arrests - Oakland Rd. / Charles Street



The San Jose Police Department has arrested a fourth suspect in the August 13, 2012 murder of Martin Chacon. The

Department's Covert Response Unit, with assistance from the Washoe County Regional Gang Unit located and arrested Suspect Ruben Cruz in the City of Reno, Nevada, on May 24th, 2013. Suspect Cruz has been extradited to Santa Clara County and is being held in the Santa Clara County Jail.

### \*\*\*\*\* UPDATE \*\*\*\*\*

## San Jose:

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

#### **Original Press Release Below**

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

Anyone with information about this case is urged to contact Detective Sergeant Steve Bustillos or Detective Jaime Jimenez of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous 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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\*\*Update-Found\*\* SJPD Needs Public's Assistance Locating Missing Elderly Male At Risk





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San Jose Police Department Investigating the City's 23rd Homicide of 2013



The suspect Thompson was arrested and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for murder

All parties involved are related to each other.

Anyone with information about this case are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Guire #3483 or Detective Tran #3603 of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call the Silicon Valley Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP (7867), or may visit: http://svcrimestoppers.org/, and may be eligible for a reward.



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\*\*Update- Arrest\*\*Homicide - 300 block of Caribe Way





(S-1) Matthew Clifford

## \*\*UPDATE\*\*

(6/3/2013)

The San Jose Police Department has arrested two suspects in connection with the May 26, 2013 double homicide of Christian Comilang and Johnson Cular. On June 1, 2013, The San Jose Police Department's Covert Response Unit and METRO Unit located and arrested 19 year old San Jose resident Matthew Clifford and a 17 year old juvenile without incident. The suspect Clifford was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for murder and the juvenile was booked into the Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall for murder.

Homicide detectives do not believe the motive behind the killing was gang-related.

#### San Jose:

The San Jose Police Department is currently investigating the City's 17th and 18th Homicide of 2013. On 5/26/2013 at approximately 6:28 P.M., The SJPD "911" Communications Center received a call regarding two people who were shot in the 300 block of Caribe Way in East San Jose. Officers arrived and located two male victims who were suffering from at least one gun shot wound each. One of the victims was immediately pronounced deceased at the scene. The second victim was transported to a local area hospital, where he was pronounced deceased a short time later.

The Santa Clara County Medical Examiner's Office identified the two victims' as 15 year old Christian Comilang and 16 year old Johnson Cular. Both victim's were San Jose resident's

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

Persons with information regarding this case are urged to contact Detective Sergeant Binder or Detective Checke 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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Homicide - 2900 block of Magliocco Drive





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San Jose Police Memorial and Flag Ceremony



Thursday, May 30th, 2013

# 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

"We Will Never Forget"

The San Jose Police Department will hold its annual Memorial and Flag Ceremony on Thursday, May 30th, 2013 at 10:00 AM. The ceremony will be held in front of the San Jose Police Department's Police Administration Building. Attendees will include Mayor Chuck Reed, Acting Chief of Police Larry Esquivel, members of SJPD command staff, uniformed SJPD personnel, several members of the San Jose City Council, representatives from other local public safety agencies, City Government, and survivors of San Jose Police Officers who have died in the line-of-duty. The intent of the ceremony is to honor peace officers killed in the line of duty, and to recognize the service of peace officers throughout the country.

West Mission Street will be closed to vehicular traffic between North San Pedro Street and Guadalupe Expressway until the conclusion of the ceremony. Several parking spaces will be provided to members of the media at the west end of W. Mission Street near Guadalupe. When those spots fill up, additional members of the media are asked to park on Guadalupe.

The first recorded Peace Officer death in the United States was May 17, 1792. Since that time, more than 15,000 Peace Officers across the country have been killed in the line of duty. Eleven San Jose Police Officers have given their lives in the line of duty. The Police Memorial and Flag Ceremony will honor and recognize our 11 officers. *"We Will Never Forget.*"

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San Jose Police Sobriety and Driver's License Checkpoint, Friday, May 31, 2013



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\*\*UPDATE - Arrest/ID\*\* Homicide - 2700 block of Murtha Drive



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SJPD has arrested a suspect in the City's 16th homicide of 2013



between the suspect and victim and the motive behind the attack remains under investigation. The Department's Covert Response Unit arrested Lema on May 21st, 2013, at approximately 8:00 P.M. in the 1000 block of Blossom Hill Road. Lema was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail. Below is the original press release. No further information is being released

at this time.

## San Jose:

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

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

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