



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**UPDATE-----UPDATE-----UPDATE**

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Murder  
**LOCATION:** 417 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
**VICTIM:** Raul Cresencio Curiel  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident  
**SUSPECT:** Ricardo Antonio Esquivel  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**CASE NUMBER:** 03-334-0088  
**DATE:** 11/30/03      **TIME:** 1:15AM  
**AGE:** 41  
**AGE:** 22

**DETAILS:**

On 11/30/03 at 1:15AM, San Jose Police Officers responded on a disturbance at 417 S.1<sup>st</sup>. St. (Zoe's Nightclub). While the crowd was dispersing, officers were informed of a stabbing victim inside the club. Once inside, officers located a critically injured male who was suffering from a stab wound. Paramedics transported him to Santa Clara Valley Medical Center where he later died.

Homicide Detectives and Crime Scene Technicians responded to the scene. Investigators determined that a large crowd was inside Zoe's Nightclub. A fight broke out and the victim was found stabbed inside the club. Detectives are currently interviewing witnesses.

**UPDATE:**

Ricardo Esquivel has been identified as the suspect responsible for this murder. He has not been apprehended and should be considered dangerous. There is a no bail murder warrant for Esquivel's arrest. Esquivel is described as a Hispanic male, 22, 5-8, 150, brown hair, brown eyes. His photo is available at the police department or via e-mail.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Will Manion or Detective Enrique Garcia of the San Jose Police Dept's Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

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