



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**UPDATE**

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Murder  
**LOCATION:** Enesco Ave. at Aida Ave.  
**VICTIM:** Jesse Andrade  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident  
**SUSPECT:** Efren Cervantes  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**UPDATE**

**CASE NUMBER:** 04-144-1293  
**DATE:** 5-23-04 **TIME:** 11:15PM  
**AGE:** 26  
**AGE:** 27 (5-24-77)

**UPDATE**

**DETAILS:**

On 5-23-04 at 11:15PM, San Jose Police Officers responded on a call of shots fired in the 1600 block of Tierra Buena Ave. On arrival, officers located an unconscious male lying in the roadway near the intersection of Enesco Ave. and Aida Ave. He had been shot multiple times in the upper body. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Homicide Detectives and Crime Scene Technicians responded to the scene. Preliminary investigation indicates that the victim was riding his bicycle in the area when two unidentified males drove up in a vehicle. One of the males yelled something at the victim and then fired multiple rounds at him. The suspects fled in a vehicle described only as a pickup truck. No motive for this homicide has yet been established.

**UPDATE: 5-25-04**

Detectives have provided more information on the suspects' vehicle. It is believed to be a black late 80's to early 90's pickup, possibly a Toyota, with a construction rack on the rear and stock rims. There is reason to believe that the suspects live in or frequent the East San Jose area. A sketch of the suspect is available via email or at the San Jose Police Department's front desk. He is described as a Hispanic male adult, late teens to early 20s, clean-shaven and last seen wearing a light colored cap.

**UPDATE 1-27-05**

Follow-up investigation by Homicide Detectives identified the suspect in this murder as Efren Cervantes of San Jose. The investigation indicates that the motive was gang related. He was already in custody in the Santa Clara County Jail on an unrelated charge. The case was submitted to the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office and on 1-27-05 a complaint was issued charging Cervantes with murder with gang and firearm enhancements. He will be arraigned in Santa Clara County Court on 1-28-05 at 1:30PM. The suspect's vehicle has been impounded but the case remains under investigation.

Anyone with any information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Rob Millard or Detective Tony Mata of the San Jose Police Dept. Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Sgt. S. Dixon #2650  
DATE: 1-27-05

TIME: 5:30PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. John Lax  
DATE: 1-27-05

TIME: 5:30PM

PRESS OFFICER BRIEFED BY UNIT COMMANDER (CIRCLE) **YES** NO