



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Traffic Collision  
**LOCATION:** N.King Rd./Schulte Dr.  
**VICTIM:** William, Ward  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**CASE NUMBER:** 04-197-0279  
**DATE:** 07-15-04    **TIME:** 9:21AM  
**AGE:** 59

**DETAILS:**

On 07-15-04 at 9:21AM, San Jose Police responded on a call of a vehicle vs. a bicyclist on N.King Rd. at Schulte Dr. Upon arrival, officers located a male lying in the roadway. Paramedics transported the victim to a local hospital where he died 27 hours later from his injuries.

A preliminary investigation indicates that a 1993 Chevy truck was traveling northbound on N.King Rd. The victim was riding his bike northbound on N.King Rd. It appears the bicyclist was attempting to cross the lanes eastbound on N.King Rd. when he sideswiped the truck. The victim sustained major injuries and died the next day at the hospital.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Investigator Denise Escobar of the San Jose Police Dept's Vehicular Crimes Unit at (408) 277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408)947-STOP.

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