



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 1400 Block of Merrywood Dr.
VICTIM: Withheld (Pending Notification)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

CASE NUMBER: 04-214-1220
DATE: 8-8-04 **TIME:** 10:28PM
AGE: 24

DETAILS:

On 8-8-04 at 10:28PM, San Jose Police Officers responded on a call of a shooting inside of a residence in the 1400 block of Merrywood Dr. On arrival, officers located a male in the residence suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Homicide Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators responded to the scene. Preliminary investigation indicates that the victim was inside of his residence when the suspect entered, possibly through an unlocked door. The suspect shot the victim and then ran out of the front door. The only available description of the suspect is a white or Hispanic male adult in his early twenties, approximately 6'. 180 lbs. wearing white clothing. No motive has yet been established for this murder.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. John Lax or Detective Sgt. Rob Millard at 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: 8-8-04 TIME: 10:15AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mike Sterner
DATE: 8-8-04 TIME: 10:15AM

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