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TYPE OF CRIME: Suspicious Death
LOCATION: 200 Block of S. 31st St.
VICTIM: Withheld (Pending Notification)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

CASE NUMBER: 04-246-1151
DATE: 9-2-04 **TIME:** 11:11PM
AGE: 42

DETAILS:

On 9-2-04 at 11:11PM, San Jose Police officers responded on a disturbance call at a residence in the 200 block of S. 31st St. The reporting party stated that her brother was "going crazy" and throwing things around the house. Prior to the arrival of officers, the caller stated that both of her brothers were wrestling in the front yard of the residence. When officers and paramedics arrived at the scene, they discovered the victim lying unconscious in the front yard. Paramedics pronounced him dead at the scene. The cause of death will be determined by the Medical Examiner.

Homicide Detectives and Crime Scene Technicians responded to the scene. Preliminary investigation indicates that the victim had become violent inside of his residence. The victim began throwing furniture around inside of the residence, and then went outside into the front yard. The brother then grabbed the victim and wrestled him to the ground in an attempt to physically restrain him. The victim became unresponsive while being held down on the ground.

Homicide Detectives have interviewed the brother and others that were present at the time of this incident. No arrest has been made pending the completion of the investigation and a review of the case by the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office.

Anyone with any information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Rob Millard or Detective Manny Ramirez 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: 9-3-04 TIME: 5:15AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mike Sterner
DATE: 9-3-04 TIME: 5:15AM

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