



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME: Murder

LOCATION: 1000 Block of N. 2nd St.

VICTIM: Andrew Sierra

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT: Dennis Sierra

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

CASE NUMBER: 04-263-0362

DATE: 9-19-04 **TIME:** 8:55AM

AGE: 88

AGE: 40

DETAILS:

On 9-19-04 at 8:55AM, San Jose Police Officers responded on a disturbance call at a residence in the 1000 block of N. 2nd St. The victim reported that his grandson had hit him in the head. Dispatchers then heard the sound of a struggle inside of the residence. On arrival, officers entered the residence and found the victim suffering from severe blunt trauma injuries and stab wounds. He was rushed to San Jose Medical Center where he later died. The suspect had fled from the residence on foot just prior to the arrival of officers.

Homicide Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators responded to the scene. Preliminary investigation indicates that the disturbance began in the front yard of the residence. Witnesses stated that the suspect hit the victim in the head with a large stick outside of the house. The victim then ran into the residence for safety and called 9-1-1. While the victim was on the phone, the suspect entered through the rear door and continued his attack on the victim. After beating and stabbing the victim, the suspect fled on foot.

Patrol Officers located the suspect in the area of N. 1st. St and Younger Ave. He refused to surrender and became confrontational with the officers. Officers had to move in and subdue the suspect. The suspect was cleared at San Jose Medical Center and processed at the San Jose Police Dept. He has been booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for murder. No motive has yet been established for this homicide.

Anyone with any information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Edgardo Garcia or Detective Sgt. Dave Knopf 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: 9-20-04

TIME: 9:15AM

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

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