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UPDATE

TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: Deans Place Way & Polton Place Way
VICTIM: Bobby Tang
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
SUSPECT#1: Joel Castillo
ADDRESS: Santa Clara Resident
SUSPECT #2: Narinder Singh
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
SUSPECT #3: Huy Tran
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

UPDATE

CASE NUMBER: 04-297-0218
DATE: 10-23-04 **TIME:** 2:51 AM
AGE: 17
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DETAILS:

On Saturday, October 23, 2004, at 2:51 AM, San Jose Police Communications received numerous 911 calls about multiple shots being fired in the area of Polton Place Way and Deans Place Way. On arrival, officers found a male victim shot in a green Honda sedan. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

Homicide and Crime Scene Investigators responded to the scene. The investigators have been questioning numerous people in an effort to determine what happened and who is responsible. Investigators have learned that a group of Asian males fled the scene in several vehicles after the shots were fired. Investigators have not yet established a motive for this incident.

UPDATE: 10-25-04

Follow-up investigation indicated that this murder was the result of a dispute between two groups of Asian males. Both groups had agreed to meet at Dove Hill Park at 3:00AM on Saturday, 10-23-04 to settle their differences. Investigators believe that the victims were ambushed while enroute to the park. They identified three suspects involved in the killing.

Suspect Huy Tran learned that he was wanted and self-surrendered to investigators on Saturday at about 8:00PM.

BY: Sgt. S. Dixon #2650
DATE: 10-25-04 TIME: 10:45 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mike Sterner
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The other two suspects could not be located locally so investigators broadcast a statewide APB for their arrest. At about 9:30PM, Officers from the California Highway Patrol spotted the suspects driving in a Toyota van near Coalinga. They detained the suspects and held them for San Jose Homicide Investigators. Suspects Joel Castillo and Narinder Singh were brought back to San Jose, interviewed by investigators and booked into Santa Clara County Jail.

Investigators are still looking for additional witnesses. Anyone with information is urged to call Detective Sgt. Will Manion or Detective Sgt. Tom Morales of the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit at 408.277.5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408.947.STOP.

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