



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Traffic Collision
LOCATION: Santa Teresa Blvd. & Vineyard Dr.
VICTIM: Vernon Lee Burgess
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
DRIVER: Osvaldo Juan Yanez
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

CASE NUMBER: 05.008.0584
DATE: 01.08.05 **TIME:** 4:39 PM
AGE: 61
AGE: 64

DETAILS:

On Saturday, January 08, 2005, at 4:49 PM, San Jose Police Officers responded on a major injury traffic collision at Santa Teresa Blvd. & Vineyard Dr. Upon arrival, officers located the involved vehicles near the intersection. Paramedics transported the victim to Kaiser Santa Teresa Hospital where he later died. The other driver and a passenger were transported to Good Samaritan Hospital with minor injuries.

Traffic Investigators responded to the scene. Preliminary investigation indicates the collision occurred in the intersection of Santa Teresa Blvd. & Vineyard Dr. The victim was traveling eastbound Vineyard Dr. in a 1989 silver Chrysler New Yorker. The other driver was traveling southbound Santa Teresa Blvd. in a 1987 blue Ford Thunderbird.

There is no indication that speeding was a factor. In addition, there is no indication of drug or alcohol influence.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Nhon Duong of the San Jose Police Department's Vehicular Crimes Unit at 408.277.4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408.947.STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936
DATE: 01.08.05 TIME: 9:10 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Jon Johnson #2211
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PRESS OFFICER BRIEFED BY UNIT COMMANDER (CIRCLE) **YES** NO