



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME: Murder
LOCATION: 1700 block of Story Rd.
VICTIM: Isidonio Amezcuita
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
SUSPECT: Eddie Daniel Herena
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

CASE NUMBER: 05-057-1175
DATE: 2-26-05 **TIME:** 10:28PM
AGE: 19
AGE: 21 (3-30-83)

DETAILS:

On 2-26-05 at 10:28PM, San Jose Police Officers responded on a stabbing in the parking lot of Shakey's Pizza in the 1700 block of Story Rd. On arrival, officers found a badly injured male suffering from stab wounds lying in the parking lot. Paramedics rushed him to Santa Clara Valley Medical Center where he was listed in critical condition on life support. The victim died at the hospital on 3-1-05 at 3:35PM.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the victim and suspect were parked in two different vehicles in the parking lot of Shakey's Pizza. The suspect apparently became upset when two females got into the victim's car. The suspect began yelling at the girls and then started arguing with the victim. The suspect then attacked the victim and stabbed him in the upper body with a knife. The victim ran a short distance away but fell to the pavement. The suspect chased after the victim and stabbed him again while he was on the ground. The suspect then fled the scene in his vehicle. Follow-up investigation by patrol officers and Night Detectives revealed a possible location of the suspect on N. 13th St. On 2-27-05 at 5:15AM, the suspect was located at that residence and arrested by patrol officers.

The suspect was booked into Santa Clara County Jail for attempted murder. He is to be arraigned on 3-2-05 at 1:30PM. San Jose Police Homicide Detectives will submit the case to the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office and recommend that the suspect be charged with murder.

Anyone with any information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Rob Millard or Detective Tony Mata at the San Jose Police 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: 3-2-05 TIME: 8:00AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mike Sterner
DATE: 3-2-05 TIME: 8:00AM

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