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UPDATE

TYPE OF CRIME: Murder
LOCATION: 600 Block of Willow St.
VICTIM: Cesar Sanchez Ivan
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
SUSPECT: Withheld (Juvenile)
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DETAILS:

On Monday, March 7, 2005, at 8:24 PM, San Jose Police Officers responded to the 600 Block of Willow St. on a call of someone shooting at a residence. On arrival, officers found the victim outside a residence, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to as local hospital where he died a short time later.

Homicide Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators responded to the scene. A preliminary investigation has not established a motive for this case. The suspects are described as 6 or 7 young Hispanic males.

UPDATE: 3-10-05

Follow-up investigation by Homicide Detectives identified the suspect in this case as a 16-year-old gang member. Officers from our Violent Crimes Enforcement Team stopped the suspect in a vehicle on Josefa St. on Tuesday 3-8-05 at 12:48PM. He was arrested and booked into Juvenile Hall for murder.

During this investigation Detectives learned that the victim was a former gang member who was trying very hard to get away from his former associates and the gang lifestyle. The Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office has charged the suspect with murder, with gang and firearm enhancements. They have also indicated that the suspect will be tried as an adult. He will be arraigned on 3-10-05 at 1:30PM.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Dave Knopf or Detective Sgt. Edgardo Garcia at the San Jose Police Department Homicide Unit at 408.277.5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408.947.STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936
DATE: 03.10.05 TIME: 9:30 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mike Sterner
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PRESS OFFICER BRIEFED BY UNIT COMMANDER (CIRCLE) **YES** NO

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