



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Traffic Collision  
**LOCATION:** Southwest Expry./Fruitdale Ave.  
**VICTIM:** Unknown Male  
**ADDRESS:**

**CASE NUMBER:** 05-073-0425  
**DATE:** 3-14-05 **TIME:** 11:30AM  
**AGE:**

### **DETAILS:**

On 3-14-05 AT 11:30AM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a single vehicle traffic collision on Southwest Expressway at Fruitdale Ave. On arrival, officers found an unconscious male victim inside the vehicle that had struck a tree. Paramedics responded and pronounced the victim dead at the scene.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the victim was driving a 1996 red Toyota Corolla southbound on Southwest Expressway. Witnesses observed the victim's vehicle drift off the roadway and hit a tree along the westside of Southwest Expressway. Investigators are looking into the possibility that the victim may have been distracted or had a medical condition prior to the collision.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Investigator Nhon Duong of the San Jose Police Dept's Vehicular Crimes Unit at (408) 277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

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