



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Traffic Collision
LOCATION: Branham Ln./ Dent Ave.

CASE NUMBER: 05-082-0163
DATE: 03-23-05 **TIME:** 7:25AM

VICTIM: Macey Schaffer
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 75yrs.

DRIVER: Courtney Bovenberg
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 20yrs.

DETAILS:

On 03-23-05 at 7:25AM , San Jose Police Officers responded on a call of an injury traffic collision involving a pedestrian on Branham Ave at Dent Ave. On arrival, officers found a male lying on the sidewalk bleeding from the head. Fire and Paramedics responded to the scene and transported the victim to the hospital.

Traffic Investigators responded to the scene. Preliminary investigation indicates that Courtney Bovenberg of San Jose, was driving a purple 1994 Geo Prizum eastbound on Branham Lane. Witnesses observed the Geo Prizum lose control, hit a parked car and drive onto the south sidewalk of Brahnam Lane. The Geo Prizum drove onto the sidewalk and hit pedestrian Macey Schaffer. The victim was transported to Valley Medical center. The driver was not injured. Investigators believe that speed may have contributed to this collision and are continuing their investigation.

On 05-16-05 the victim succumbed to his injuries and died at the hospital.

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.

BY: Ofc.Gina Tepoorten
DATE: 05-18-05 TIME:4:00pm

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

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