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TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Traffic Collision

CASE NUMBER: 05.091.0343

LOCATION: Meridian Ave. south of Fruitdale Ave. **DATE:** 04.01.05 **TIME:** 9:58 AM

VICTIM: (Withheld pending notification)

AGE: 88

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

DETAILS:

On Friday, April 01, 2005, at 9:58 AM, San Jose Police Officers responded on a traffic collision involving a car and a pedestrian at Meridian Ave. south of Fruitdale Ave. Upon arrival, officers located an elderly male on the ground with serious injuries. Paramedics responded and transported the victim to a hospital where he died a short time later.

Investigators from the Vehicular Crimes Unit responded to the scene. Preliminary investigation indicates the victim was not in a crosswalk when he crossed W/B Meridian Ave. The victim was struck by a 1997 black Ford Explorer traveling N/B Meridian Ave. There is no indication of drug or alcohol influence.

Anyone that may have witnessed this collision or 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
DATE: 04.01.05 TIME: 12:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Lorri Rogers
DATE: 04.01.05 TIME: 12:00 PM

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