



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**TYPE OF CRIME:**Fatal Traffic Collision

**LOCATION:**1900 Monterey Rd.

**VICTIM:** Unknown Male

**ADDRESS:**

**DRIVER:** Martha Esparza

**ADDRESS:** Santa Clara Resident

**CASE NUMBER:** 05-092-0133

**DATE:** 04-02-05      **TIME:**1:47AM

### **DETAILS:**

On 4-2-05 at 1:47AM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a traffic collision involving a car and a pedestrian on Monterey Rd. south of Stauffer Ave. Upon arrival, officers located a male lying in the roadway with serious injuries. Paramedics responded and pronounced the victim dead at the scene.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the victim was not in a crosswalk as he walked eastbound across Monterey Rd. The victim was struck by a 2002 blue Dodge Durango traveling northbound on Monterey Rd. Investigators are looking into the fact that the victim may have been under the influence of an alcoholic beverage or drugs when the collision occurred. Alcohol and drugs do not appeared to be a factor on the part of the driver.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Investigator Liz Checke 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: 04-04-05      TIME:11:00AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt.Lorrie Rogers

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