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TYPE OF CRIME: Child Neglect
LOCATION: 3600 block of Waterbury Court

CASE NUMBER: 05-134-0534
DATE: 05-14-05 **TIME:** 11:35 AM

VICTIM #1: Withheld (Deceased)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 16 months old

SUSPECT: Antonia Toscano (Adult female)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 34 years

DETAILS:

On Saturday, May 14, 2005, at 11:35 AM, San Jose Police Officers responded to the Waterbury Court address to reports of a near drowning involving the 16-month-old victim. Preliminary information led investigators to believe that his mother had left the child alone in a bathtub. The child was resuscitated, transported and admitted to Valley Medical Center in critical condition. The mother was taken into custody on child neglect charges and other children at the scene were taken into protective custody.

Within the past two weeks, investigators were advised that the baby victim had been declared brain dead and was taken off life support systems. Charges on the suspect have been amended by the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office and she was booked for child neglect with the enhancement "resulting in death."

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Edgardo Garcia or Detective Sgt. Dave Knopf of 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: Sgt. Nick Muyo
DATE: 06-09-05

TIME: 10:00 AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt.s Garcia/Knopf
DATE: 06-09-05 TIME: 10:00 AM

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