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TYPE OF CRIME: Major Injury Traffic Collision
(Hit and Run)

CASE NUMBER: 05-148-0168

LOCATION: Alum Rock Ave./ Sunset Ave.

DATE: 5-28-05 **TIME:** 1:50AM

VICTIM: Vidal Aguilar

AGE: 30 yrs.

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION: Hispanic Male Adult, 20 to 30 years old, dark hair, last seen wearing a ballcap, blue jeans and a plaid shirt.

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION: 1988 to 1992 Mazda 626 (bronze or silver)

DETAILS:

On 5-28-05 at 1:50AM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a call of a major injury collision involving a vehicle vs. a pedestrian near the bus stop at Alum Rock Avenue east of Sunset Avenue. On arrival, officers located a badly injured male lying on the north sidewalk near the bus bench. Paramedics rushed the victim to Valley Medical Center where he underwent surgery for his injuries. The victim sustained an amputated leg due to the collision.

Preliminary investigation indicates that the victim was struck while standing near the bus stop by an unknown vehicle. The vehicle involved reversed from a parking stall in front of The Flamingo Bar located at 2021 Alum Rock Ave. The vehicle then struck a digital construction sign located on the north curblin of Alum Rock Ave. The vehicle was seen by witnesses accelerating at a high rate of speed from the scene. While the vehicle fled westbound on Alum Rock Ave. it simultaneously struck the victim and a light pole. The vehicle fled the scene. Both the driver and the vehicle are currently outstanding.

Detectives have photos that were taken prior to the collision and are asking for the public's help in identifying the driver and vehicle involved. Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Ralph Sanzeri 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: 6-8-05 TIME: 8:00PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Lorrie Rogers
DATE: 6-8-05 TIME: 8:00PM

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



