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TYPE OF CRIME: Att. Murder of a Peace Officer
LOCATION: 550 East Brokaw Road

CASE NUMBER: 05-157-0363
DATE: 6-6-05 **TIME:** 10:24AM

VICTIM: San Jose Police Officer (3 year veteran)
ADDRESS: San Jose Police Department

AGE:

SUSPECT: Curtis DUNCAN (Adult male)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 30 years

DETAILS:

On 6-6-05 at 1024 hours, San Jose Police Officers responded to the Fry's Electronics store located at 550 East Brokaw Road. Loss prevention employees were watching a suspected shoplifter stealing high-end electronics equipment. They could see on their surveillance cameras that the suspect was using a six-inch box-cutter to slice open the packages.

San Jose Officers arrived and staged out front, waiting for the suspect to exit. When the suspect walked outside, he immediately saw the officers and fled on foot. He was tackled a short distance away from the front doors of the store.

Having already been advised by Fry's employees that the suspect was in possession of a box-cutter, the officers repeatedly ordered the suspect to show his hands. The suspect refused to obey the orders of the officers and continued to struggle with them. He was Tased at least twice but continued to fight with officers. During the fight, the suspect was able to free one hand and began swinging a second weapon, a knife, cutting an officer in his left side. A second officer was also injured during the fight.

Both officers and the suspect were transported to local hospitals and treated for their injuries. The police officers were released and the suspect was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail for the attempted murder of a peace officer and burglary.

Anyone with any information on this case is urged to call the San Jose Police Dept. Assaults Unit at 408-277-4161. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Sgt. Nick Muyo #2086
DATE: 6-6-05

TIME: 3:00PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Capt. Katz

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