



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Officer-Involved Shooting  
**LOCATION:** Poston/Canmore

**CASE NUMBER:** 05-228-1129  
**DATE:** 8-17-05    **TIME:** 12:40AM

**SUSPECT:** Art Torres  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 33 years old

### **DETAILS:**

On Wednesday, August 17, 2005, at 12:40AM, San Jose Police Officers were in the area of Poston/Canmore investigating reports of a stolen auto found in the area. When the suspect approached the stolen auto and got into the car, officers moved in to make an arrest. As officers approached the car, one officer accidentally discharged his weapon. The bullet penetrated the driver's door of the stolen auto, striking the suspect in the left shoulder. The suspect was treated at a local hospital for a minor injury, released into police custody and booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail that same morning.

The case is being investigated by the San Jose P.D. Homicide Unit (who has investigative responsibility in officer-involved cases) and is being monitored by the Internal Affairs Unit and the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Terry Simpson or Detective Anthony Mata 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 #2086  
DATE: 8-18-05                      TIME: 9:00AM

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