



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Traffic Collision

**LOCATION:** Capitol / Story

**CASE NUMBER:** 05-232-0048

**DATE:** 8-20-05      **TIME:** 12:12AM

**SUSPECT:** (Withheld pending Investigation)

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** (Adult male)

**VICTIM:** Tranquanillo Lopez LOPEZ

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 20 years

**DETAILS:**

On 8-20-05 at 12:12AM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a traffic collision at Capitol & Story Road.

Witness statements indicate that the victim was racing at least one other vehicle when he lost control of his car and crashed. Victim Lopez was ejected from his vehicle and was then struck by another car, apparently not involved in the earlier race. The driver of the vehicle that struck victim Lopez was later identified, located and arrested for felony hit-and-run.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Investigator Jincy Pace 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: Sgt. Nick Muyo #2086  
DATE: 8-21-05    TIME: 12:00PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. John Carr  
DATE: 8-21-05    TIME: 12:30PM

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