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TYPE OF CRIME: Murder

LOCATION: 6000 Block of Lean Ave.

VICTIM: Tran, Sinh

ADDRESS: Stockton Resident

SUSPECT: Sanchez, Willie

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

CASE NUMBER: 05.254.0068

DATE: 09-11-05 **TIME:** 12:31 AM

AGE: 26

AGE: 23

DETAILS:

On Sunday, September 11, 2005, at 12:31 AM, San Jose Police officers responded to Santa Teresa Kaiser Hospital regarding a stabbing victim.

A preliminary investigation indicates the victim was stabbed outside a party in the 6000 block of Lean Ave. The victim's friends transported him to the hospital where he died a short time later.

Numerous people fled the party after the stabbing. Investigators are in the process of identifying and interviewing everyone that attended the party. Investigators are encouraging anyone with information on this case to contact Detective Sgt. Gil Vizzusi or Detective Tony 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.

UPDATE 09/13/05:

Follow up investigation by Homicide Detectives identified the suspect in this case as Willie Sanchez. An arrest warrant was issued charging the suspect with one count of murder. On 9/12/05, Willie Sanchez came down to the police department and surrendered to detectives. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and booked into Santa Clara County jail for murder.

On 09/11/05 Detectives arrested Thomas Smith, age 22 and Joseph Guerrero, age 22 for being accessories to the crime. Both suspects were booked into Santa Clara County jail.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936
DATE: 09-11-05 TIME: 4:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mike Sterner
DATE: 09-11-05 TIME: 4:00 PM

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SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT



PFN: DRP085
Last Name SANCHEZ
GEN
First Name WILLIE
Middle
DOB 05/17/1982
Race HISPANIC Sex MALE
Height 507 Weight 130
Hair
Color BLACK Length SHORT
Style STRAIGHT
Eye
Color BROWN CorrVis
Facial
Hair GOATEE Length STUBBLE
Skin Marks
SMT 1 Type TT
SMT 1 Location BACK
SMT 1 Description "SANCHEZ"
SMT 2 Type TT
SMT 2 Location R ARM
SMT 2 Description TRIBAL
SMT 3 type TT
SMT 3 Location R LEG
SMT 3 Description "S"

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