



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Traffic Collision
LOCATION:McLaughlin Ave./Owsley Dr.

CASE NUMBER: 05-258-0515

DATE: 9-15-05 **TIME:**12:55PM

DRIVER: Alejandro Leon

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

VICTIM: Jane Doe (Unknown)

DESCRIPTION: Asian female, 50 to 60yrs. old, 5'0 to 5'2 with gray hair.

ADDRESS: Unknown (Investigators believe the victim lives in the area)

DETAILS:

On 09/15/05 at 12:55PM, San Jose Police Officers responded on a call of a major injury accident involving a vehicle and a pedestrian at McLaughlin Ave. and Owsley Dr. On arrival, officers found a female lying in the roadway. The driver involved stopped and stayed at the scene to assist the victim. The pedestrian was transported to Valley Medical Center.

Preliminary investigation indicates that a 2001 Dodge Durango was traveling from eastbound Owsley Dr. preparing to make a left turn onto northbound McLaughlin Ave. The victim was walking eastbound across McLaughlin Ave. pushing a shopping cart. The vehicle hit the victim's shopping cart causing her to fall to the ground and hit her head. Paramedics transported the victim to the hospital. The driver was not arrested, pending a review by the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office. There are no indications that alcohol was involved.

UPDATE:

On 09/16/05 at 12:35PM, the victim succumbed to her injuries and died at the hospital. Investigators have not yet identified the victim and are asking for the public's help. Anyone with information on the identity of the victim or on any information involving this case is urged to contact Investigator Liz Checke 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: 09-16-05

TIME:4:00PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt.John Carr

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