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TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Traffic Collision	CASE NUMBER: 05-281-1170
LOCATION: Tully Rd./ Quimby Rd.	DATE: 10-08-05 TIME: 9:26PM
DRIVER: David Salinas	AGE: 27
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident	
SUSPECT#2: Joseph Vargas	AGE: 17
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident	
SUSPECT #3: Unknown (Outstanding)	
VICTIM #1: Myra Aguirre (Deceased)	AGE: 18
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident	
VICTIM #2: Hugo Garcia	AGE: 24
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident	

DETAILS:

On 10/08/05 at 9:26PM, San Jose Police Officers responded on a call of a major injury accident at Tully Rd and Quimby Rd. On arrival, officers found a severely injured female inside a vehicle. The female driver was pronounced dead at the scene. A male passenger inside the same vehicle sustained minor injuries and was transported to Valley Medical Center.

Preliminary investigation indicates that a 2000 blue Ford Winstar was traveling westbound on Tully Rd. at a high rate of speed. Witnesses saw the Winstar run the red light at Tully Rd. and Quimby Rd. A 1991 red Honda Civic was traveling southbound on Quimby Rd. As the Honda drove through the intersection it was hit by the Ford Winstar. The driver and two passengers fled on foot after the collision. Witnesses at the scene detained suspect #2. The driver was located hiding under a pickup truck nearby. Suspect #3 was not located.

Officers determined that the Ford Winstar was stolen from East San Jose earlier in the day. Investigators believe that the suspects were also involved in prior criminal activity involving an assault. The driver was transported to a local hospital for minor injuries and later booked into Santa Clara County Jail. Suspect #2 was transported to a local hospital and transported to Juvenile Hall. Suspect #3 is still outstanding.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to contact Detective Sgt. Tim Porter or Sgt. Rob Millard of the San Jose Police Dept.'s Vehicular Crimes Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Ofc. Gina Tepoorten

DATE: 10-10-05 TIME: 11:00AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. John Carr

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