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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

LOCATION: 2610 Union Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 05-316-1244

DATE: 11-12-05   **TIME:** 10:46PM

VICTIM: Rafael Rodriguez CRUZ

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 29 years (Adult Male)

SUSPECT: Felipe DeJesus Polanco DIAZ

ADDRESS: Modesto Resident

AGE: 32 years (Adult Male)

DETAILS:

On 11/12/05 at 10:46PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to 2610 Union Avenue, Tango's Bar, to reports of a shooting. Officers arrived and found a subject in front of the bar, suffering from at least one gunshot wound. Fire and Paramedics pronounced the victim dead at the scene.

Homicide Investigators identified DIAZ as a suspect in this case. At approximately 2:30PM on 11-13-05, officers from the MERGE Unit began a surveillance of the suspect. They immediately determined that the suspect was travelling with a young boy (approximately 9 years old). For this reason, they decided to wait for an opportune time to approach the suspect. They followed the suspect to Modesto and when he exited the car, briefly leaving the young boy alone, officers immediately moved in and arrested DIAZ without incident. He was taken into custody at approximately 4:30PM.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Edgardo Garcia or Detective Sgt. Dave Knopf of the San Jose Police Dept.'s 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: 11-14-05   TIME: 11:00AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mike Sterner

DATE: 11-14-05   TIME: 11:00AM

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