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## PRESS RELEASE

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**UPDATE                      UPDATE                      UPDATE                      UPDATE                      UPDATE**

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** South 22<sup>nd</sup>/E. San Fernando Streets

**CASE NUMBER:** 06-025-1006  
**DATE:** 1-25-06      **TIME:** 7:46PM

**VICTIM:** Jorge Luis Trujillo  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 34 years (Adult Male)

**SUSPECT #1:** Male Juvenile (Name withheld)  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 16 years

**SUSPECT #2:** Male Juvenile (Name withheld)  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 17 years

**SUSPECT #3:** Male Juvenile (Name withheld)  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 16 years

### DETAILS:

On 1-25-06 (Wednesday) at 7:46PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to the area of 22<sup>nd</sup>/San Fernando to reports of a man being beaten with a baseball bat. Witnesses reported that a man was struck in the head with a bat and was lying in the street. The suspects were seen fleeing the scene. Officers arrived and discovered that the victim and suspects were gone. They discovered a trail of blood and followed it until it ended. They notified area hospitals to contact the Police Department if the victim arrived seeking medical treatment.

BY: Sgt. Nick Muyo #2086  
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AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Meynard Gamez  
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On 1-25-06 (Wednesday) at 9:11PM, Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Woodborough Place to reports of a suspicious person trying to break into cars in the area. Witnesses reported that this subject was covered in blood, prior to police contact. When officers arrived, they discovered that this subject had armed himself with a 6-foot garden hoe. The subject refused to comply with numerous commands to put down the weapon. Officers used O.C. spray, a baton and Tasers to take the subject into custody. He was transported to a local hospital that evening (Wednesday).

On 1-27-06 (Friday morning) at 9:30AM, Trujillo was pronounced dead. Follow up by Homicide Investigators determined that the subject was the victim involved in the initial incident on So. 22<sup>nd</sup> St.

### **UPDATE:**

Immediately following the death of Mr. Trujillo, the San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit launched an intensive and exhaustive investigation to find Mr. Trujillo's killers. During the 11-month investigation, Detectives conducted more than 30 interviews with people they felt either committed the murder, knew people who committed the murder or had other pertinent information about the evening of January 25, 2006.

Through their investigation and interviews, Homicide Detectives were able to verify earlier reports that Mr. Trujillo was walking home from a neighborhood corner market when he was viciously attacked by as many as four assailants, at least one of whom was armed with a baseball bat. Mr. Trujillo was struck repeatedly on the head with the bat and then kicked repeatedly after falling defenseless to the ground. After his attackers fled, Mr. Trujillo was able to get to his feet and began walking through the neighborhood. About two hours later and less than a mile away, Mr. Trujillo was contacted by San Jose Police Officers and forcibly taken into custody. He was immediately taken to a local hospital, where he later died of injuries suffered in the earlier assault on South 22<sup>nd</sup> Street.

This 11-month process has resulted in the arrests of the three suspects. The case remains under investigation.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Brian Ferrante or Detective Sean Pritchard 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.

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