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TYPE OF CRIME: ADW On An Officer/Officer-Involved Shooting

CASE NUMBER: 06-135-0043

LOCATION: Rosenbaum Ave. & Snell Ave. **DATE:** 05-15-06 **TIME:** 12:26 AM

VICTIM: San Jose Police Officer (7-year veteran)

SUSPECT: Withheld Pending Investigation

DETAILS:

On Monday, May 15, 2006, at 12:26 AM, a San Jose Police officer attempted to initiate a car stop on Rosenbaum Ave. and Snell Ave. The stolen car was connected to a string of residential and commercial robberies in the same general area.

Several days ago, Robbery Detectives provided patrol officers with a description of a suspect and vehicle used in a string of robberies. Detectives also gave officers a synopsis of the crimes. One of the victims was a 73-year-old woman. The suspect forced entry into her home at gunpoint, stole cash and locked her inside a bedroom.

Officers were actively looking for the suspect and vehicle. When a San Jose Police officer spotted the suspect vehicle, SJPD Communications confirmed the car was stolen and to consider the occupant(s) armed and dangerous.

A short pursuit ensued and the officer lost sight of the car. Another officer located the car and eventually both officers attempted to initiate a stop. During this encounter, the suspect rammed his car into one of the patrol cars. One of the officers fired his weapon, striking the suspect several times.

The suspect was taken into custody and transported to a local hospital. Officers found two loaded handguns inside the car. There was evidence recovered at the scene linking the suspect to the string of violent crimes. The suspect remains in critical condition. The officer whose patrol car was rammed by the suspect was transported to a local hospital, treated and released for minor injuries.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936
DATE: 05-15-06 TIME: 1:00 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. M. Gamez
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PRESS OFFICER BRIEFED BY UNIT COMMANDER (CIRCLE) **YES** NO

The SJPD Homicide Unit will investigate this incident. The SJPD Internal Affairs Unit will monitor the case along with the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office and the Independent Police Auditor.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Terry Simpson or Detective Sgt. Shawny Williams 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.

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