



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Traffic Collision

**CASE NUMBER:** 06-161-0080

**LOCATION:** 1900 block McLaughlin/Taper Ln.

**DATE:** 6-10-06 **TIME:** 12:52AM

**DRIVER:** Withheld (Pending Identification)

**AGE:** 19 years

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

### **DETAILS:**

On 6-10-06 at 12:52AM, San Jose Police Officers responded to a major injury auto vs. auto traffic collision on McLaughlin Avenue at Taper Lane. On arrival, officers discovered two vehicles involved, a gold sedan and a black SUV. One adult male driver was transported to a local hospital.

Traffic Investigators responded to the scene. Preliminary investigation indicates that one vehicle ran a red traffic light, struck the second vehicle and then a power pole. Investigators are also trying to determine if alcohol was a factor in the collision. The driver of that car was transported by ambulance to a local hospital and died at 4:30AM as a result of injuries sustained in the crash.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Investigator Kevin Cassidy of the San Jose Police Department's Vehicular Crimes Unit at (408) 277-4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Sgt. Nick Muyo #2086

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. John Carr

DATE: 6-12-06

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