



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Traffic Collision
LOCATION: Ruby Avenue / Bourgogne Ct.

CASE NUMBER: 06-250-1185
DATE: 9-7-06 **TIME:** 11:02PM

VICTIM #1: DECEASED (Withheld/Juvenile)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: Male 17 years

VICTIM #2: (Withheld/Juvenile)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: Female 17 years

DRIVER: Walter CAJES
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 18 years

DETAILS:

On 9-7-06 at 11:02PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a single vehicle auto accident at Ruby/Bourgogne in east San Jose. When they arrived, they discovered the three victims in a 2001 VW Golf sedan. All three teen-agers were transported to a local hospital for treatment. Victim #1 sustained massive head trauma and later died as a result of his injuries on 9-8-06 at approximately 2:30AM. Victim #2 sustained a head injury and has since been released from the hospital.

Preliminary investigation, witness statements and physical evidence indicate that the driver was travelling northbound on Ruby Avenue at a high rate of speed. As he crossed Fowler Road, he lost control of the car and struck a light pole and a retaining wall. The driver was taken to a local hospital for treatment and was released. He was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail, posted bail and is currently out of custody, pending a District Attorney review of the case.

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
DATE: 9-15-06 TIME: 1:00PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Lorrie Rogers
DATE: 9-15-06 TIME: 1:00PM

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