



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide  
**LOCATION:** 400 block of Northlake Drive

**CASE NUMBER:** 06-312-0608  
**DATE:** 11-8-06    **TIME:** 2:06PM

**VICTIM:** Withheld (Pending Notification)  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 71 years (Deceased)

**SUSPECT:** Charles ERNST  
**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**AGE:** 61 years (1-12-45)

**DESCRIPTION:** Ernst is a WMA, 5-10, thin build, tattoos on his left shoulder and left arm

**VEHICLE:** Suspect may be driving a 1999 Mercury Mystique, teal in color, CA license 4WAT072, registered to the Victim (Recovered)

### **DETAILS:**

On 11-8-06 at 2:06PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to the 400 block of Northlake Drive to conduct a welfare check on the victim. The victim had previously confided to a close friend that he felt his life might be in danger. Officers arrived at the victim's apartment and discovered the body of the victim.

At approximately 7:15PM, San Jose P.D. Homicide investigators were advised that the victim's vehicle had been recovered in the Redwood Estates area of the Santa Cruz mountains. A person believed to be Ernst was seen running from the area. As of this writing, Ernst remains at large.

Homicide Detectives are attempting to determine a motive in this case.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Mike Brown or Detective David Anaya 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: 11-8-06                      TIME: 8:00PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. JR Gamez  
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