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### UPDATE

**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide

**LOCATION:** Penitencia Creek / Dorel Road

**VICTIM:** Torrie MATTHEWS

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**SUSPECT #1:** Daniel MENDOZA

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**SUSPECT #2:** Amie ORTIZ

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

### DETAILS:

On Wednesday, March 7, 2007, at 6:40AM, San Jose Police Officers responded to Penitencia Creek Road at Dorel Road to reports of a man down. Officers arrived within minutes and discovered the victim of an apparent stabbing. Homicide Investigators and Crime Scene personnel responded and initiated an investigation.

On March 9, 2007, San Jose Police Homicide Investigators developed suspect information and with the assistance of the Narcotics Covert Investigations Unit (NCI) and Violent Crimes Enforcement Team (VCET), located the two suspects responsible for the murder of the victim. Both suspects were booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Paul Kelly or Detective John Boren 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

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