



## PRESS RELEASE

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Fatal Traffic Collision

**LOCATION:** Lundy/Trade Zone

**CASE NUMBER:** 07-129-1340

**DATE:** 5-9-07      **TIME:** 11:00PM

**VICTIM #1:** Jessie Allen ROTH (**Deceased**)

**ADDRESS:** Milpitas Resident

**AGE:** 21 years (Adult Male)

**DRIVER #1:** Dave Eric LAWLER

**ADDRESS:** Milpitas Resident

**AGE:** 28 years (Adult Male)

### DETAILS:

On 5-9-07 at 11:00PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a traffic collision on Lundy at Trade Zone.

Preliminary investigation indicates that Vehicle #1, a black 2000 Honda Civic, was traveling northbound on Lundy at a high rate of speed. While traveling through the intersection at Lundy/Trade Zone, Vehicle #1 collided with Vehicle #2, a black 2000 Mercedes, that was eastbound on Trade Zone. After colliding with Vehicle #2, Vehicle #1 struck a tree north of the intersection. Driver #1 LAWLER suffered multiple injuries and was transported to a local hospital. Passenger #1 ROTH was pronounced dead at the scene.

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: 5-10-07

TIME: 2:00PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. John Carr

DATE: 5-10-07

TIME: 2:00PM

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