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TYPE OF CRIME: In-Custody Death
LOCATION: 1400 Block N. 1st Street

CASE NUMBER: 07-145-1024
DATE: 5-25-07 **TIME:** 6:32PM

VICTIM: Withheld
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE:

SUSPECT: Withheld (Pending Notification)
ADDRESS:

AGE:

DETAILS:

On May 25, 2007, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to the 1400 Block of N.1st Street at 6:32PM regarding a welfare check of a female who was possibly thrown from a window. When officers arrived, they observed a broken window and heard people talking from inside the room and attempted to make contact with the subjects. The officers used their batons to knock on the door but still got no answer. The officers gained entry and the victim was immediately pulled to safety.

Officers then observed the suspect standing across the room grunting and not wearing any clothing. According to witnesses, they heard the officers giving commands to the suspect. A struggle then ensued between the suspect and three to four officers. At some point during the struggle the suspect was Tased. The suspect was finally subdued. San Jose Fire Dept and Paramedics were also dispatched to the call of a woman being thrown out of a window. They were staging outside when officers made entry into the room. They were immediately called inside to give medical aid to the suspect. The suspect was pronounced dead at the scene.

The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit is investigating this case. The Santa Clara County Coroner's office will conduct an examination to determine the cause of death. Investigators from the San Jose Police Department's Internal Affairs Unit and the Santa Clara County District Attorney's office are monitoring the case.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Mike Brown or Detective David Anaya of the San Jose Police Department Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

BY: Ofc. Jermaine Thomas #3522
DATE: 5-26-07 TIME: 01:30AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. JR Gamez
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PRESS OFFICER BRIEFED BY UNIT COMMANDER (CIRCLE) **YES NO**