



PRESS RELEASE

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San Jose Police Department
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TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Traffic Collision

LOCATION: Yerba Buena/Verona

CASE NUMBER: 07-153-0897

DATE: 6-2-07 **TIME:** 5:37PM

DRIVER #1: Withheld (**Deceased**)

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE:

PASSENGER #1: Withheld (**Deceased**)

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE:

DRIVER #2: Withheld

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE:

PASSENGER #2: Withheld

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE:

DETAILS:

On 6-2-07 at 5:37PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a traffic collision on Yerba Buena Road at Verona Road.

Preliminary investigation indicates that Vehicle #1 was traveling northbound on Yerba Buena at a high rate of speed. Driver #1 lost control of the vehicle and crossed into opposing traffic and struck Vehicle #2 that was southbound on Yerba Buena. Vehicle #1 then struck a tree and burst into flames. Driver #1 and Passenger #1, apparently trapped inside the burning vehicle, were pronounced dead at the scene. Driver #2 and Passenger #2 were transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Investigator Mike O'Brien 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: 6-4-07

TIME: 9:00AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. John Carr

DATE: 6-4-07

TIME: 9:00AM

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