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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 1300 block of Lincoln Avenue

CASE NUMBER: 07-241-0199
DATE: 8-29-07 **TIME:** 6:41AM

VICTIM #1: John Carl RIGGINS
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 59 years

SUSPECT: Unknown
ADDRESS:

AGE:

DETAILS:

On Wednesday, August 29, 2007, at 6:41AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to reports of a man down in the 1300 block of Lincoln Avenue. Officers arrived and discovered the body of Mr. Riggins, who was pronounced dead at the scene. Although originally classified as a "Suspicious Death," the San Jose Police Department is now investigating this case as the city's 17th homicide of the year.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Pete Ramirez or Detective Sgt. Tom Morales of the San Jose Police Department'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: 8-31-07 TIME: 3:00PM

AUTHORIZED: Lt. JR Gamez
DATE: 8-31-07 TIME: 3:00PM

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