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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: Frank Anthony SOUZA

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 28 years

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.

To date, Investigators have received numerous calls from the community providing information about Mr. Riggins' activities prior to the murder and valuable investigative leads. As a result of some of those calls, Investigators conducted follow-up investigation that lead to the arrest of Frank Anthony Souza for the murder of Mr. Riggins.

Riggins was known to frequently ride a bicycle, which is still missing. The missing bicycle is described as a red/black Diamond Back Response, mountain bike, serial #01H0015919.

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: 9-10-07

TIME: 4:00PM

AUTHORIZED: Lt. JR Gamez

DATE: 9-10-07

TIME: 4:00PM

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