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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide
LOCATION: 2100 block of Park at Newhall

CASE NUMBER: 07-277-0153
DATE: 10-4-07 **TIME:** 2:42AM

VICTIM : Ryan TOWNES (**DECEASED**)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 26 years (Adult Male)

SUSPECT: Raymond LOPEZ (**In-Custody**)
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 20 years (9-6-87)

DETAILS:

On Thursday, October 4, 2007, at 2:42AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to multiple reports of a woman screaming and a possible stabbing in the 2100 block of Park Avenue at Newhall Street. Officers arrived and located the victim of an apparent stabbing. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

The investigation is still on-going.

UPDATE:

On 10-12-07, the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office filed murder charges against Suspect Raymond Lopez. Suspect Lopez and Victim Townes were known to one another. Circumstances surrounding the homicide are still under investigation.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Mike Brown or Detective David Anaya 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
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PRESS OFFICER BRIEFED BY UNIT COMMANDER (CIRCLE) **YES** **NO**
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