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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Homicide

**CASE NUMBER:** 07-315-1183

**LOCATION:** 1500 Block of Almaden Expressway

**DATE:** 11-11-07 **TIME:** 10:56PM

**VICTIM :** Withheld (Pending Notification)

**AGE:** 51 Years

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**SUSPECT:** John George Purcella

**AGE:** 62 Years

**ADDRESS:** San Jose Resident

**DETAILS:**

On Sunday, November 11, 2007, at 10:56PM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to a person down at the 1500 Block of Almaden Expressway. Officers arrived on scene and located the victim who was pronounced dead at the scene.

The suspect was immediately taken into custody. The victim and suspect were known to each other and this was not a random act of violence. There are no suspects outstanding.

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: Ofc. Jermaine Thomas #3522  
DATE: 11-12-07 TIME: 01:30PM

AUTHORIZED: Sgt. Tom Morales  
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