



PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF CRIME: Cold Case Homicide

LOCATION: 2398 Senter Rd.

VICTIM: Kline Vu

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT: Quan Nguyen

ADDRESS: Resident of Killeen, Texas

CASE NUMBER: 93-125-1120

DATE: 5/5/93 **TIME:** 6:00PM

AGE: 27

AGE: 37 (12-15-67)

DETAILS:

On May 5, 1993 at about 6:00PM, the victim and an unidentified suspect became involved in an altercation inside of the Heo May Café 2398 Senter Rd. The fight continued into the parking lot at which time the suspect produced a handgun and fired one round striking the victim in the upper body. Friends took the victim to San Jose Medical Center where he later died.

Homicide Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators responded to the scene. The preliminary investigation failed to identify a suspect or motive for this altercation. The case was sent to our cold case file.

In 2003, Detective Sgt. John Lax reopened this case in an attempt to identify the suspect. After extensive searching, he was able to locate witnesses that were at the café at the time of this incident. He was able to determine that Quan Nguyen was the suspect and found that he was living in Killeen, Texas.

In January 2005, Detective Tom Pham and Detective Sgt. Laurence Ryan went to Texas to interview the suspect. Upon their return to California, Sgt. Lax submitted the case to the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office. He obtained a criminal complaint and a one million dollar arrest warrant for the suspect charging him with one count of murder.

On 1-27-05 Police Officers in Killeen, Texas arrested the suspect at his place of business. He was booked into the Bell County Jail and is awaiting extradition to California.

Sgt. John Lax, the lead investigator, has retired from the San Jose Police Dept. Sgt. Laurence Ryan has been promoted and will be leaving the Homicide Unit on 1-30-05. Anyone with any information on this case is urged to call the San Jose Police Homicide Unit at 408-277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408-947-STOP.

BY: Sgt. S. Dixon #2650

DATE: 1-27-05

TIME: 4:45PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. Mike Sterner

DATE: 1-27-05

TIME: 4:45PM

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