

PRESS RELEASE



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DATE: January 8, 2009

LOCATION: 100 block of Franklin Street

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Homicide

VICTIM: 15 year old male victim

SUSPECT: 6 Hispanic males, age 16 to 20 years old

SUSPECT VEHICLE: Red or orange compact car

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On January 3, 2009, at approximately 01:20 am, three juvenile males were walking southbound on the 100 block of Franklin Street when a vehicle pulled up to them and several male subjects exited the vehicle. The subjects confronted the juveniles and began to physically assault them. One of the juvenile victim's was fatally stabbed during the assault. The subjects got back into their vehicle and fled southbound on Franklin Street.

UPDATE:

On January 7, 2007, Luis Herrera DOB 07-06-1987, a Redwood City resident was arrested in connection with this crime. Investigators are in the process of pursuing several promising leads regarding the identity of the other suspects in this matter. It also appears at this time that the motive in the crime was not gang related. Both surviving victims admit rocks were thrown at the vehicle containing the suspects prior to the vehicle stopping. During his taped interview, suspect Luis Herrera also acknowledged the suspects engaged the victims because a rock was thrown at the suspect's vehicle.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Dave Cirina at 780-7607.

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