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TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Traffic Collision **CASE NUMBER:** 04-301-0961
LOCATION: N. 4th St. & Burton Ave. **DATE:** 10-27-04 **TIME:** 7:54 PM
VICTIM: Withheld (pending notification) **AGE:** 42
ADDRESS: Transient
Driver #1: Kenneth Ashizawa **AGE:** 62
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
Driver #2: John Andre Roselada **AGE:** 38
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

DETAILS:

On Wednesday, October 27, 2004, at 7:54 PM, San Jose Police officers responded to an auto-pedestrian traffic collision on N. 4th St. and Burton Ave. On arrival, officers found the victim lying in the roadway. Paramedics pronounced him dead at the scene.

The preliminary investigation indicates the victim was walking eastbound Burton Ave. on the north sidewalk and continued across N. 4th St. A 2002 Toyota Sienna van, driven by Kenneth Ashizawa, was southbound in the number one lane of N. 4th St. when it struck the victim. The impact caused the victim to land in the northbound number one lane of N. 4th St. The other involved driver, John Andre Roselada, was northbound N. 4th St. in lane number one, driving a 1995 Toyota Corolla when it struck the victim a second time.

At this time there is no indication that drugs or alcohol was a factor with either driver. The investigation is continuing.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Investigator Kevin Cassidy #2938 of the San Jose Police Department Vehicular Crimes Unit at 408.277.4654. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at 408.947.STOP.

BY: Officer Enrique Garcia #2936
DATE: 10.28.04 TIME: 2:35 PM

AUTHORIZED BY: Sgt. Lorrie Rogers #2189
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PRESS OFFICER BRIEFED BY UNIT COMMANDER (CIRCLE) **YES** NO