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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide

CASE NUMBER: 07-338-0590

LOCATION:

DATE: 12-4-07 **TIME:** 12:01AM

VICTIM #1: Withheld (**DECEASED**)

AGE: 3 months (Female)

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

SUSPECT: Armando **GARCIA**

AGE: 27 years

ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

DETAILS:

On Tuesday, December 4, 2007, at 12:01AM, the 3-month old victim was taken to a local hospital by her father, Suspect Armando Garcia. The child was unconscious and not breathing. She remained hospitalized and passed away later that day. Although born with severe medical issues, an autopsy confirmed that the child showed signs of a recent skull fracture. Doctors have determined that the skull fracture was the primary cause of death. As a result of the homicide investigation, Suspect Armando Garcia, the victim's father, was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail on 12-7-07 for Homicide. The case will be presented to the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office early next week.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Brian Ferrante or Detective Sean Pritchard 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

AUTHORIZED: Lt. M. Gamez

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