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TYPE OF CRIME: Homicide / Att'd Homicide
LOCATION: Alum Rock/Stewart

CASE NUMBER: 06-305-0033
DATE: 11-1-06 **TIME:** 12:14AM

VICTIM #1: Nicky CRUZ, Sr.
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 45 years (Deceased)

VICTIM #2: Nicky CRUZ, Jr.
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident

AGE: 15 years (in 2006)

SUSPECT #1:

Adrian Villalon
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
AGE: 19 years



Adrian Villalon

SUSPECT #2:

Jonathon Gaton Mendoza
ADDRESS: San Jose Resident
AGE: 19 years



Jonathan Gaton Mendoza

SUSPECT #3:

Marlon Gaton Pajimola
ADDRESS: Santa Clara Resident
AGE: 23 years



Marlon Gaton Pajimola

BY: Sgt. Mike E. Sullivan #2782
DATE: 02-05-08 TIME: 10:00AM

AUTHORIZED BY: Lt. JR Gamez
DATE: 02-05-08 TIME: 10:00AM

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DETAILS:

On 11-1-06 at 12:14AM, San Jose Police Officers were dispatched to the Qwik Stop Market on Alum Rock near Stewart to reports of a man down. Officers arrived and discovered two males in the parking lot of the market, the victims of an apparent stabbing. Both victims were transported to a local hospital where one of the victims later died.

Homicide Detectives are attempting to determine a motive in this case.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to call Detective Sgt. Mike Knox or Detective Sgt. John Seaman of the San Jose Police Dept.'s Homicide Unit at (408) 277-5283. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call Crime Stoppers at (408) 947-STOP.

UPDATE: (10-26-07)

As the one-year anniversary of this homicide approaches, the case remains unsolved. The San Jose Police Department and Investigators from the Homicide Unit are holding a press conference on Monday, October 29, 2007, at 11:00AM in Room #314 at Police Headquarters, 201 West Mission Street, San Jose, CA.

At that time, Investigators will discuss the case and representatives from the Carole Sund Foundation will be on hand to discuss a reward being offered for information. The attack was captured on surveillance video and a portion of that tape will be shown at the press conference and copies made available to the media.

Further inquiries can be directed to Sgt. Nick Muyo at the SJPD Press Information Office at (408) 277-5339.

UPDATE: (02-05-08)

The San Jose Police Department's Homicide Unit has solved the City's 20th homicide from 2006. Suspects Adrian Villalon, Jonathon Gaton Mendoza and Marlow Gaton Pajimola have been identified as allegedly committing the murder. In regards to Victim #2 Nicky Cruz Jr., all three suspects have also been booked for attempted murder.

The motive in this case was robbery. Pictures of all three suspects are available upon request. Further inquiries can be directed to Sgt. Mike E. Sullivan at the SJPD Press Information Office at (408) 277-5339 or (408) 219-6687.

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