



PRESS RELEASE

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Type of Incident: Death Investigation

Case #: 11-4003

Location: 1800 block of Vista Del Sur Drive, Gilroy

Date: 09/17/11

Deceased: Withheld - (Contact Medical Examiner for Identity)

Time: 2341 hours

Details:

On September 17, 2011, the Gilroy Fire Department received a 9-1-1 call regarding a subject in medical duress located in the 1800 block of Vista Del Sur Drive, Gilroy. The Gilroy FD & paramedics arrived at the scene and met with the subject. The subject was uncooperative with emergency medical personnel and medical personnel requested police assistance.

The subject was suffering from a potentially life threatening medical condition. Gilroy Police Officers arrived at the scene and met with medical personnel. Based on the information provided by medical personnel and the subject's uncooperative behavior, officers contacted and detained the subject so he could obtain immediate medical care.

The subject's medical condition worsened while he was being transported to a local hospital. Medical personnel were unable to revive the subject who was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

The cause of the subject's death is actively under investigation. The Gilroy Police Department, the Santa Clara County Medical Examiner's Office and the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office are investigating the circumstances surrounding the subject's death.

It is suspected that alcohol or drug intoxication may have negatively contributed to the subject's medical condition. The medical examiner will conduct an investigation, which will include an autopsy and blood toxicology, to determine if alcohol or drug intoxication contributed to the subject's death.

Anyone who has information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Corporal Jason Kadluboski at (408) 846-0350. Parties wishing to remain anonymous may call WeTip at 1-800-782-7463 (1-800-78-Crime).

For any media inquiries please call (408) 846-0347.

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By: Sgt. Gallacinao
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