



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**TYPE OF CRIME:** Murder / Suicide  
**LOCATION:** 9400 Block of Rodeo Dr.  
**VICTIM:** 43 year old female name withheld  
**SUSPECT:** Christopher Shimek

**CASE NUMBER:** 11-5027  
**DATE:** 11/27/11 **TIME:** 2133  
**DOB:** 09/25/1960

**Details**

On 11/27/11 at approximately 2139 hours GPD officers responded to the 9400 Block of Rodeo Dr. to check the welfare of the occupants of a residence. This welfare check was requested by family and friends of the suspect and victim after family and friends could not get ahold of anyone at the residence.

GPD officers responded to the residence and found the 43 year old female victim deceased. GPD officers also found suspect Shimek deceased from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. There were no other people in the residence.

Suspect Shimek was a San Jose Police Sergeant. He was hired by the San Jose Police Department in 1995.

For Media inquiries about Shimek's employment status please contact SJPD Sgt. Jason Dwyer at 408-409-5339. For Media inquiries about the criminal investigation please contact GPD Captain Jim Gillio at 408-846-0347.

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