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\$5,000 Reward for Information Leading to the Arrest of Suspects Responsible for the Murder of Francisco “Frankie” Santos Jr

Mothers Against Murder (MAM), a non-profit organization, is extending their support to the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office's Investigation into the murder of Francisco Santos Jr. by offering this reward up to \$5,000 over the next 30 days. Investigators need members of the Community to come forward if they have any information on this homicide investigation.

Individuals with information are asked to contact Sheriff's Office Investigators at (408) 808-4500. Alternatively, you can contact the Sheriff's Office Investigative Services Anonymous Tip line at (408) 808-4431.

On September 2, 2018, at approximately 1:37 AM, Sheriff's Office Deputies were dispatched to the area of Raymond Avenue and West San Carlos Street in Unincorporated San Jose for the report of a person suffering from a chest injury after a brief confrontation. The original dispatch report was a person had been shot.

Within minutes, patrol deputies responded to the location. They discovered a male, Francisco Santos Jr., an adult in his late 20s with a stab wound to the chest. He was transported to a local area hospital by EMS. The victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 2:36 AM.

Detectives and CSI were immediately called to the scene to collect evidence and begin interviewing witnesses.

Suspect(s) in this case are associated to a dark, full size GMC/Chevrolet truck. No confirmation on the exact number of suspects, but they were described as White male adults and/or Hispanic male adults in their 20s.



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