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Deceased Shooting Victim Identified

Monday, November 1, 2021 (Gilroy, CA): The Santa Clara County Coroner's office has identified the deceased shooting victim as 18-year-old Michael Daniel Zuniga-Macias. Michael Daniel Zuniga-Macias was one of four victims shot during the incident that occurred on Saturday. Two victims remain in the hospital, and the fourth victim was treated for injuries and later released.

Based on information to this point, it is believed there were at least two shooting suspects, with Calderon being one of the suspects.

The Gilroy Police Department is withholding the release of David Calderon's booking photograph pending further investigation.

The crime scene was searched and processed by the Gilroy Police Department's Crime Scene Investigations Unit (CSI) and the Santa Clara County Crime Lab. Subsequent to the search, two firearms were recovered, as well as additional evidence. It is unknown at this time if either of these firearms were used during this incident.

The investigation is still active and ongoing. This was a large event with numerous potential witnesses. Anyone with any information is encouraged to contact Detective Chris Silva at (408) 846-0335. Those wishing to remain anonymous may call the Gilroy Police Department Tip Line at (408) 846-0330.

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

For questions regarding Council Member Rebeca Armendariz, please contact the City of Gilroy Administration line at (408) 846-0250.

Sunday, October 30, 2021 (Gilroy, CA): On October 30, 2021, at approximately 4:15 p.m., members of the Gilroy/Morgan Hill Regional SWAT team served a search warrant at a residence on the 7100 block of Church Street in Gilroy. The SWAT team arrested Benjamin David Calderon, a 19-year-old Gilroy resident, in connection to the shooting that occurred on the 400 block of Las Animas Avenue,

where four victims were shot. The victims' ages range from 17 to 19 years. Calderon was later booked into the Santa Clara County Jail for homicide.

Sunday, October 30, 2021 (Gilroy, CA): On Saturday, October 30, 2021, at approximately 12:55 a.m., Gilroy Police received a 9-1-1 call of a shooting on the 400 block of Las Animas Avenue in Gilroy. When officers arrived on the scene, they encountered a large outdoor party at the residence. Officers learned that an altercation occurred just prior to their arrival, and at least one suspect fired a gun. Officers determined there were a total of four shooting victims during the altercation. One male victim was pronounced deceased at the scene, while the other victims were transported to local hospitals, two with life-threatening injuries. The location of the altercation was determined to be the residence of a Gilroy City Council Member Rebeca Armendariz.

This incident is being actively investigated by the Gilroy Police Department's Investigations Bureau and Crime Scene Investigations. Anyone with any information is encouraged to contact Detective Chris Silva at (408) 846-0335. Those wishing to remain anonymous may call the Gilroy Police Department Tip Line at (408) 846-0330. For media inquiries, please call (408) 846-0347.

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