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TYPE OF CRIME: Fatal Vehicle Accident

CASE NUMBER: 08-069-0110

LOCATION: Stevens Canyon Road, Cupertino

DATE: March 9, 2008 **TIME:** 10:25A.M.

VICTIM(S): No information pending notification of next of kin

DETAILS:

On March 9, 2008, at approximately 10:25 A.M., a Santa Clara County Deputy Sheriff was patrolling the Stevens Canyon area in Cupertino. The deputy was traveling northbound on Stevens Canyon Road near Montebello Road when his vehicle accidentally crossed over the centerline of the roadway. The deputy's vehicle struck three bicyclists who were traveling southbound on Stevens Canyon Road.

The deputy immediately exited his vehicle, began to render aid and requested emergency medical assistance. Tragically, one of the bicyclists died at the scene. A second bicyclist was transported via Life Flight to Stanford Medical Center for treatment. A third bicyclist was transported to Stanford Medical Center for treatment and is in critical condition.

The California Highway Patrol is investigating the accident. The deputy will be placed on paid administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigation.

Anyone who may have witnessed this accident is urged to contact the Officer Bowen of the California Highway Patrol at (408) 467-5354 ext.337.

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