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**PRESS RELEASE – COMMUNITY ALERT**

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**HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION**

June 9, 2010 5:42pm –

SMPD Patrol Officers were dispatched to a reported shooting in the west parking lot of Hillsdale Mall. SMPD Detectives were also on duty and responded immediately to the scene. Officers arrived within two minutes and located a single victim suffering from what appeared to be a single gunshot wound. The suspect had already fled the scene. The victim, a 54 year-old Palo Alto resident, was immediately transported by ambulance to a local trauma center. He died at the hospital. The victim in this case appears to have been targeted, and this is not believed to be a random act.

Officers and Detectives immediately isolated and locked down a crime scene in the parking lot outside of Hillsdale Mall. Business continued as usual inside the mall, and was not disrupted by the investigation.

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The San Mateo County Homicide protocol was initiated – this is the first Homicide of the year in the City of San Mateo. SMPD Detectives are continuing to work around the clock utilizing all available resources, and will pursue all avenues of investigation until those responsible are brought to justice.

Again, this was an isolated incident, and does not appear to have been a random act. The City of San Mateo remains a safe place to live, work, and shop.

**UPDATE – June 10, 2010 10:45am**

SMPD, in cooperation with the San Mateo County Coroner's Office, confirms the victim of this incident as David Lewis, a 54 year-old Palo Alto resident and prominent leader in the community of East Palo Alto.

SMPD has no suspect information at this point. According to witnesses, a Black Sedan was seen leaving the area immediately following the shooting.

SMPD Detectives are continuing to relentlessly pursue leads in this case, and will continue to do so until this investigation is brought to resolution. We need help from our San Mateo County Community. Anyone with information in regards to this case investigation is urged to contact the San Mateo Police Department at any of the below listed numbers:

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