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## **STATEMENT REGARDING THE FATAL SHOOTING OF DANIEL PHAM**

(San José, CA) – On Sunday, May 10, 2009, San José Police Department Officers were dispatched to a residence in District 4 to respond to a family disturbance. This event ended in a fatal shooting of Daniel Pham. “I am saddened by the events that transpired and resulted in a fatal outcome,” said Councilmember Kansen Chu, “my heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family.”

Safety in the community is one of Councilmember Chu’s highest priorities. An investigation is already underway by the San José Police Department’s Homicide, Crime Scene, and Internal Affairs units and is being monitored by an investigator of the Santa Clara County District Attorney’s office. ““This is truly a tragic incident, but we have to remain objective until the investigation is concluded,” said Councilmember Kansen Chu.” said Councilmember Kansen Chu.

The next few days will be extremely crucial in ensuring the investigation is conducted in a fair and objective manner. In order to have a thorough and complete process, Councilmember Chu intends to include the involvement of City’s Internal Police Auditor, Internal Affairs and any other department necessary to ensure that the investigation is conducted properly. “I am asking that all those with any information to please contact San José Police Department Internal Affairs Office at (408) 277-5339,” stated Councilmember Chu.

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