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Press Release

Today's Date: 10/13/2009
Date & Time Occurred: 07/20/09 at 7:10 p.m.
Submitted By: Sgt. Jeff King
Phone: Office - (707) 449-5416, Cell- (707) 249-4882
Case Number: 09-06184
Type of Crime/Incident: 187 PC – Murder and 273 a (a) PC – Felony Child Abuse
Location: 500 Block of Wicklow Drive
Suspects: S-Angel Sanchez (DOB-10/07/1982) HMA
Vacaville Resident

Narrative:

On July 20, 2009 at approximately 7:10 p.m., the Vacaville Dispatch Center received a medical call of an infant not breathing. Pre-arrival instructions were given by a dispatcher and CPR was performed on this four month old infant. Paramedics arrived on scene and continued life saving treatment. The child, V- Nicholas Kelly, was then transported to Vaca Valley Hospital for treatment. V-Nicholas was pronounced dead a short time later by medical staff. The Vacaville Police immediately began an investigation into the death.

The only person home with V-Nicholas at the time of this incident was S-Sanchez. S-Sanchez is the boyfriend of V-Nicholas' mother. He is not V-Nicholas' biological father. Forensic evidence has shown that V-Nicholas died from a traumatic injury to his head. This type of injury is commonly referred to as a shaken baby injury. This information and other evidence has lead to the arrest of S-Sanchez for the charges of 187 PC, murder, and 273 a (a) PC, felony child abuse. On October 13, 2009, S-Sanchez was booked into Solano County Jail for these charges and the case has been forwarded to the Solano County District Attorney's Office.

This criminal investigation has lasted almost three months and has included work from detectives of the Investigative Services Section (ISS), the Family Investigative and Response Services Team (FIRST), patrol units and the Solano County Coroners Office. The Vacaville Police Department is committed to doing all we can do to ensure the safety of the children in this community. These types of cases are and will remain a top priority for our organization.