



## VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Press Release

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### 187 P.C. – HOMICIDE

On Sunday, August 12, 2007, at approximately 1:15 p.m., Vallejo Police Department Dispatch received a call of a shooting victim in the parking lot of Nujo's Restaurant, located at 1201 Georgia Street. Upon arrival the victim, 19 year-old Vallejo resident Jose Romo, was found on the pavement being attended to by Medic Ambulance personnel, who happened to be there at the time the call was broadcast.

We learned that the victim was the right front passenger of a vehicle occupied by three other witnesses/passengers when moments earlier a suspect vehicle believed to be occupied by 3-4 Hispanic subjects engaged in a hostile exchange with them in the area of Tennessee Street at Marin Street. As the two vehicles continued on, one of the suspects started shooting at the victim vehicle near Carolina Street at Marin Street. V-Romo was struck in the head and the vehicle was also hit by several rounds.

Detectives initiated their investigation and were able to quickly identify and locate the suspect vehicle. Two subjects were brought in for questioning and an arrest was later made of the suspected driver of the responsible vehicle – 24 year-old Jenny Melicia Dizon of 335 Florida Street. She has been arrested for homicide and firing a weapon into an occupied vehicle.

Victim Romo later succumbed to his wound on August 13, 2007, representing Vallejo's 11<sup>th</sup> homicide of the year. Detectives continue to work on identifying and arresting the additional suspects in this case.

Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Matt Meredith at (707) 648-4509.