TO: All news outlets and the general public

FROM: Michelle A. Jorden, MD-Chief Medical Examiner-Coroner

SUBJECT: Seeking Public Assistance to identify an Unidentified Person

DATE: February 27, 2020

The Santa Clara County Medical Examiner-Coroner’s Office is seeking the public’s assistance in identifying an unidentified man.

Late evening on 1/16/2020, the decedent was the driver of a Dodge Charger traveling at high speeds on the Highway 101 that lost control while attempting to exit. He collided with a pole and the vehicle burst into flames. The decedent was pronounced dead at the scene by SJ Fire Department. Per CHP, the license plate came back to a stolen rental car out of San Francisco Airport. Police lists the suspect as Black Male Adult wearing a hoodie, 25-35 years of age.

Due to extensive thermal injuries, facial features are indiscernible. The decedent’s estimated height and weight is approximately 68 inches and 150 pounds. The decedent is likely African American or Latino.

Despite forensic attempts, he remains unidentified. He has a tattoo of a red Lily flower with two smaller blue ones on his left foot. “Life” written in script is tattooed above the flower (see attachment).

If you have an information regarding the possible identity of this person, please contact the Medical Examiner-Coroner’s Office Investigations Unit at 408-793-1900 extension 3.