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Officer Involved Shooting *Suspect in Homicide Investigation Shot by Police*

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – In May 2013, the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety (DPS) received a report of a missing person named Molly Franquemont, who reportedly had been residing at 498 N. Fair Oaks Ave. Subsequent investigation led detectives to believe that Franquemont may have been the victim of a homicide. On June 5, 2014, DPS police and detectives went to 498 N. Fair Oaks Ave. to serve simultaneous search and Ramey arrest warrants. The arrest warrant was for Glen Griggs, 53, who was Franquemont's acquaintance and also resided at the location.

Officers serving the warrant attempted contact at the residence. There was no answer to their repeated attempts to contact Griggs, the sole occupant of the residence. Officers forced entry and were confronted by Griggs who had barricaded himself and claimed to be armed with a gun. Officers retreated back outside to the front of the residence where they continued to demand compliance from Griggs. When Griggs began to emerge from the back of the residence, officers observed him with a long gun in his hands. Griggs ignored their repeated demands to drop the weapon. Officers, out of fear for their safety, fired at Griggs who was injured by the gunfire. Officers and paramedics at the scene provided immediate medical attention to Griggs before he was transported to Valley Medical Center (VMC). Griggs subsequently succumbed to his injuries and died at VMC.

The Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety and the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office are conducting a joint investigation into the shooting pursuant to the County Protocol.

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The Sunnyvale DPS Investigation Unit is continuing their criminal investigation into the homicide case of the missing person.

Traffic in the area was impacted near Fair Oaks and Maude for several hours after the shooting.

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