

San Mateo County Sheriff's Office
Greg Munks, Sheriff



PRESS RELEASE

Date: March 12, 2008

Location: San Mateo County Youth Services Center
222 Paul Scannell Drive
San Mateo County

Incident: UPDATE on Juvenile Escapee

Subjects: **OROZCO, Josue Raul "Ojitos"**
Hispanic Male Juvenile
Hometown: Redwood City, Ca.
Charges: 187 PC- Murder
871 W&I – Escape
777 W&I – Probation Violation

Bail: None

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Office would like to announce a reward of \$10,000 for information that leads to the capture of Josue Raul "Ojitos" OROZCO.

The reward was established through the collaborative efforts of the San Mateo County Probation Department, The San Mateo County District Attorney's Office, and with the support of the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors.

Orozco escaped from the San Mateo County Youth Services Center (YSC) sometime during the early evening hours of Thursday February 14, 2008. Orozco was in custody for a gang related shooting homicide that occurred in the City of Redwood City, California in July of 2005.

Sheriff's Office Detectives are actively working to locate Orozco and return him to custody. Although Orozco's whereabouts are unknown, it is believed that he may be staying in the Central Valley area of California before making his way to Mexico via the Arizona or California borders.

Based on Orozco's prior history of violence he should be considered dangerous and should not be approached. Citizens are encouraged to report any sightings of Orozco to their local police departments or the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office. Anonymous Tip Line (800) 547-2700

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