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# San Diego Police Department

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**ARREST MADE IN JULY 8, 2007 DOUBLE MURDER**

**San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested a suspect for the July 8, 2007 murders of brothers John and Frank Perez outside their parents' home in Jamacha-Lomita.**

**On July 8, 2007, just after midnight, the Perez brothers were standing outside their parents' home after watching a televised sporting event. A vehicle passed twice before stopping and issuing a gang challenge to the Perez brothers and their companions. A suspect in the vehicle stepped out and fired multiple rounds that struck the victims, parked vehicles, and the Perez family residence.**

**John Perez, 33, died at the scene. Frank Perez, 35, died on July 9, 2007.**

**Homicide Team III investigated the case for the past two months and coordinated their efforts with the District Attorney's Gang Prosecution Unit. On September 13, 2007, at 5:05 p.m., detectives booked Carlos Carrasco, 18, for two counts of murder. Carrasco is already in custody on unrelated charges.**

**The investigation is continuing.**

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