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ARRESTS MADE IN 2003 MURDER

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have made two arrests for a 2003 murder that occurred in East Village.

On December 29, 2003, 51-year-old Steve Mathis was found dead inside a room at Villa Harvey Mandel, 32 17th Street. Mr. Mathis had been bound and beaten to death.

Homicide Team II has investigated the case for the past three years, and they have arrested two suspects during the past month. On December 12, 2006, detectives arrested Dashawn Davis, 35, at a residence in Winchester, CA, and booked her into Las Colinas Women's Detention Facility. On Friday, January 5, 2007, detectives transported Alton Finley, 51, from a Utah state prison and booked him into San Diego County Jail. Charges are pending against a third suspect who is incarcerated in California on unrelated charges.

All three suspects will be charged with murder.

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