THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

# San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**
**Date: February 26, 2007 (Monday)**
**Time: 1830 Hours**

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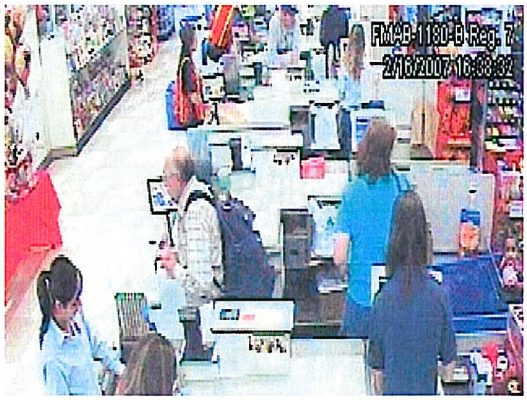
## POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN PALM CITY

**San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the discovery of a male's body in the Otay River.**

**At 7:30 a.m., two employees of a private business stopped their truck on the east side of Hollister Street in Palm City. When they started to leave, they noticed what appeared to be a body in the Otay River that runs under Hollister Street. Closer inspection by officers revealed the body had been dismembered. The victim has not been identified, and the cause of his death is not known at this time.**

**The victim was wearing a plaid shirt, brown t-shirt, blue jeans, and a brown leather belt. The photos below are believed to show the victim. He appears to be approximately 60 years of age, balding, with a mustache and eyeglasses. These photos are being released in the hope someone will recognize the male as a friend or relative.**




**Anyone with information about the victim or any suspicious activity noted on Hollister Street is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.**

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