THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

NEWS RELEASE

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STABBING AT PACIFIC BEACH BAR

(San Diego) Shortly after midnight on Friday, March 9, 2007, Clifford Riek, 25 was asked to leave Bub's Bar at 1030 Garnet Avenue in Pacific Beach. As he was leaving the area on foot, he was attacked by several white males who beat and stabbed him. One suspect stabbed Riek more than 10 times. The suspect armed with the knife dropped the knife after the attack, and ran north from the scene. SDPD ABLE helicopter spotted the suspect which allowed patrol officers to take him into custody. Another suspect who ran east on Garnet Avenue was also caught and arrested. The first suspect is Matthew Thornton, 25 and the second is Patrick Barreiro, 24. They were both booked into San Diego Central Jail. At least two suspects in this case are still outstanding. Riek was transported to a local hospital with extensive injuries but he is expected to survive.

The investigation is continuing and detectives are trying to determine what precipitated the attack. At this point, a motive is not known.

ABLE recorded video of this incident and that video is available at the SDPD headquarters front counter until 5 p.m. today.

Anyone who has information related to this case, is encouraged to call the Crime Stoppers anonymous, toll-free tip line at (888) 580-TIPS. Callers may be eligible for a reward of up to $1000. Or call SDPD Northern Division directly at (858) 552-1700.

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MUNOZ, MONICA

From: netwebmaster@sdsheriff.org
Sent: Friday, March 09, 2007 1:01 PM
To: MUNOZ, MONICA
Subject: San Diego County Sheriff - Request for Inmate Charges

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Requested charge information for booking number: 7717851 (Only active charges and arrests are shown.)

Arrest: 1
Charge#: 1
Bail Flag: N
Bail Amount:$0.00
Description:ATMP - MURDER:FIRST DEGREE
Code:PC
Statute:187(A) PC

Charges: Matthew Thornton

Arrest: 1
Charge#: 2
Bail Flag: I
Bail Amount:$0.00
Description:ESC/ATT ESC W/FORCE/ETC
Code:PC
Statute:836.6(B) PC

Arrest: 2
Charge#: 1
Bail Flag:
Bail Amount:$0.00
Description:Rel Dt/Tm: Agency: SDSO
Code:
Statute:HOLD

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From: netwebmaster@sdsheriff.org
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Requested charge information for booking number: 7717850 (Only active charges and arrests are shown.)

Arrest: 1
Charge#: 1
Bail Flag: Y
Bail Amount:$35,000.00
Description:BATT W/SERIOUS BODILY INJ
Code:PC
Statute:243(D) PC

Charges:
PATRICK BARREIRO