Police Seek Information in Bay Terraces Double Murder; Victim's Former Employer Raising Reward Money

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers, working with the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit, is asking for the public's assistance to help identify the suspect(s) responsible for a double murder in Bay Terraces.

On December 6, 2006 at approximately 6:18 p.m., Brandon Hammond and Marcelles McElvaine were standing in the 7600 block of Deep Dell Court when an unknown suspect shot them to death. At the time of his death, Brandon worked at the Noodles & Company restaurant in Chula Vista.

On Wednesday, December 27, Noodles & Company (located at 2315 Otay Lakes Road) is hosting a fundraiser at its restaurant from 5 until 9:00 p.m. Twenty percent of all proceeds from meals purchased will be added to the reward money offered by Crime Stoppers.

Brandon's family, the SDPD Homicide Unit, and San Diego County Crime Stoppers will be available for interviews between 5 and 6 p.m. on the day of the fundraiser.

Anyone with information on the identity and/or location of the suspect(s) responsible for this double murder is asked to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-TIPS.** Crime Stoppers is offering up to a $1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to the arrest of the suspect(s). Collect calls are accepted and callers may remain anonymous.

Media inquiries should be directed to:

- ***Questions regarding the murders should be directed to Lieutenant Kevin Rooney at (619) 531-2425.***
- ***Questions regarding Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.***

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a $1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed $1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-TIPS.