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ARRESTS MADE IN TWO MURDER CASES

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested four suspects for two separate murders that occurred in February and March of 2006.

On February 26, 2006, 20-year-old Curtis Howard and a companion were driving in the 6000 block of Radio Drive when suspects fired multiple rounds at their vehicle. Howard crashed into a canyon and died from his injuries. His companion recovered from her injuries.

On March 26, 2006, 17-year-old Darnell King was standing with a group of friends in front of a home in the 5300 block of San Onofre Terrace when two suspects, their faces covered by bandannas, approached on foot and fired multiple rounds at the group. King was killed by the gunfire, and a companion suffered a wound from which he has recovered.

For the past nine months, Homicide Teams I and II and the District Attorney's Gang Prosecution Unit have jointly investigated these cases. During that time, homicide detectives arrested numerous suspects for charges unrelated to the murders.

This morning, detectives arrested Sirron Norris, 19, and Dominique Moss, 19, for murder in the death of Curtis Howard. Norris is already in custody, charged with murder and participation in a criminal street gang, for the June 30, 2005 shooting death of Cesar Garcia at 6936 Lisbon Street. Moss is in custody for robbery and participation in a criminal street gang for an unrelated case. Maureisha Johnson, 19, has already been charged with accessory to murder and participation in a criminal street gang.

Detectives also arrested Moss, Glenroy Drew, 19, and Amon Dykes, 19, for murder in the death of Darnell King. Drew is already in custody for burglary and participation in a criminal street gang. Dykes was arrested Thursday evening near his home in the Skyline neighborhood. He was booked into County Jail for murder and participation in a criminal street gang.

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