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POLICE ANNOUNCE ARRESTS OF TWO REMAINING SUSPECTS FROM LOGAN HEIGHTS MURDER

(**San Diego**) The San Diego Police Department announces the arrests of two additional suspects in the murder of Martin Omar de la Torre, which occurred on May 18th at 6:13 p.m.

On May 18, 2009, officers received a radio call of a shooting in the 800 block of South 30th Street. The caller stated that they heard the sound of gunfire, and believed that a victim was injured in front of their home. Responding officers found Mr. de la Torre suffering from an apparent gunshot wound on the sidewalk in front of the above address. The victim did not survive the injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene at 6:25 p.m. The on-going investigation by the Homicide Unit has revealed the identity of three suspects responsible for the murder.

David Flores (20) was arrested for the murder of Mr. de la Torre on May 19, 2009. He was arraigned on Friday afternoon and is currently awaiting court proceedings. Two additional suspects were located and arrested this weekend. Daniel Flores (18) was located yesterday afternoon in the 3600 block of Franklin Avenue. He was arrested and booked into San Diego Central Jail at 4:35 p.m. on one count of murder. He is the younger brother of David Flores. Rogelio Leyva (19) was located today at 11:50 a.m. in Alpine, where he was arrested by deputies from the San Diego Sheriff's Department with assistance from Department of Justice (DOJ) investigators. Leyva will be booked into San Diego Central Jail on one count of murder later this afternoon.

The investigation is on-going. Anyone with information is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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