



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: April 26, 2016 (Tuesday)**

**Time: 1330 Hours**

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**Homicide Unit**

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### **SAN DIEGO POLICE AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATORS SOLVE COLD CASE**

**On October 27, 1993, 46-year-old Sumei Wei Chen was found with fatal gunshot wounds to her body as she sat in the driver's seat of her white Cadillac in an underground parking lot at 606 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in San Diego. San Diego Police Homicide Detectives worked hard to solve the case, but the murder went unsolved and turned into a cold case.**

**After almost two decades went by, San Diego County District Attorney Investigators and San Diego Police Cold Case Detectives received new information to reactivate the investigation. The two agencies worked together to develop information and analyze evidence to identify a suspect who was in a California State Prison. The murder suspect is identified as 42-year-old, James Issac Blackmon. Blackmon will be arraigned today at 1:30 p.m. in the San Diego Superior Courthouse in Downtown San Diego. He will be charged with one count of murder.**

**Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.**

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