



THE MURDERS OF JOEL BRANCH AND GERALD MORRIS REMAIN UNSOLVED; Up to a \$1,000 Reward Offered

MAY 25, 2016

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit are asking for assistance from the public to help identify and locate the suspects responsible for the murders of Joel Branch and Gerald Morris.

On May 25, 2015, Joel Branch and Gerald Morris were shot and killed in the 5300 block of Groveland Drive in Valencia Park. A third male was also shot a block away, probably by the same suspects. The suspects were described as two Black males who were on foot.

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Joel Branch



Gerald Morris

Anyone with information on this case should call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477**. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest in this case. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent via www.sdcrimestoppers.org.

- **Media inquiries about the case can be directed to Lt. Ray Valentin at (619) 531-2275.**
- **Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to Officer Mark Herring at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.**

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