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San Diego Police Department

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Homicide Unit

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FIFTH VICTIM IN VIOLENT ATTACKS AGAINST THE HOMELESS IDENTIFIED

On July 15, 2016, at approximately 0434 a.m., patrol officers of the San Diego Harbor Police Department discovered an injured homeless man in the area of 1800 C Street in East Village. The victim had sustained severe injuries resulting from apparent blunt force. The San Diego Police Department was notified and additional officers responded to assist. Police learned the attack was conducted in a similar manner as four recent attacks on homeless men which resulted in three victims dead and one seriously injured. The suspect description was known to police and the public and on duty officers searched for the suspect. Officers located and arrested Jon David Guerrero for the recent attacks and he is facing murder, attempted murder and arson charges.

The victim from the July 15, 2016, attack is identified as 55-year-old, Michael Joseph Papadelis. Papadelis is homeless and lives in San Diego. He also has ties to Florida and New York. Although Papadelis' injuries are serious, he is stable and expected to survive.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit at 619-531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

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