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Homicide Unit

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SUSPECT ARRESTED IN GOLDEN HILL MURDERS

On January 9, 2011, at 8:42 p.m., officers responded to a report of a shooting at 30th Street and 'C' Street. They arrived to find 49-year-old Darryl HUNTER on the north side of 2900 'C' Street and 30-year-old Keith BUTLER inside an apartment complex in the 3000 block of 'C' Street. Paramedics transported both victims to trauma centers, but they died at 9:15 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., respectively.

The preliminary investigation revealed that the victims were father and son. The victims had gone to BUTLER'S girlfriend's apartment (in the 3000 block of 'C' Street) and visited with her for one hour before HUNTER decided to leave. BUTLER left the apartment to walk HUNTER to a bus stop. Approximately 20 minutes later, gunshots were heard, and BUTLER ran back to the apartment, telling his girlfriend to call 9-1-1, before he collapsed.

38-year-old Marlon JOHNSON was identified as the suspect in the double homicide by the San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit and an Arrest Warrant was issued for his arrest by the San Diego District Attorney's office Cold Case team. On July 25, 2016, at 2:30 p.m., JOHNSON was taken into custody in Maumelle, Arkansas by members of the Eastern District Arkansas Fugitive Task force, U.S. Marshals and the San Diego Fugitive Task force. JOHNSON will be extradited to San Diego where he will be charged with two counts 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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