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ARREST MADE IN JULY 8, 2007 DOUBLE MURDER

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested a suspect for the July 8, 2007 murders of brothers John and Frank Perez outside their parents' home in Jamacha-Lomita.

On July 8, 2007, just after midnight, the Perez brothers were standing outside their parents' home after watching a televised sporting event. A vehicle passed twice before stopping and issuing a gang challenge to the Perez brothers and their companions. A suspect in the vehicle stepped out and fired multiple rounds that struck the victims, parked vehicles, and the Perez family residence.

John Perez, 33, died at the scene. Frank Perez, 35, died on July 9, 2007.

Homicide Team III investigated the case for the past two months and coordinated their efforts with the District Attorney's Gang Prosecution Unit. On September 13, 2007, at 5:05 p.m., detectives booked Carlos Carrasco, 18, for two counts of murder. Carrasco is already in custody on unrelated charges.

The investigation is continuing.

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