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San Diego Police Department

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Homicide Unit

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SUSPECT SOUGHT IN JUNE, 2007 MURDER IN MOUNT HOPE

San Diego Police Homicide Unit detectives have identified a suspect in the June 23, 2007 shooting death of Ivan Renteria, and they are asking for public assistance in locating the suspect.

On June 23, 2007, at 2:19 a.m., Jose "Chubbs" Torres and several companions confronted 25-year-old Renteria in the 600 block of 41st Street. Torres shot Renteria to death, and all four suspects fled. Detectives identified Torres as the person who killed Renteria, and a warrant charging Torres with murder has been issued by the San Diego Superior Court.

Torres has lived in Imperial Beach and Chula Vista, but his current address is not known. Torres has been driving a white Cadillac Escalade EXT (with a small rear bed) with unknown license plates. Torres is a parolee-at-large and should be considered armed and dangerous. Anyone with information on his whereabouts is encouraged to call San Diego Police or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.

A wanted flyer containing Torres' photo and a stock photo of a Cadillac Escalade EXT is attached to this release.

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William Lansdowne, Chief of Police



WANTED BULLETIN

Date: October 4, 2007
Name: TORRES, Jose Alejandro
"Chubbs"
Sex: Male
Race: Hispanic
D.OB.: 10/03/76 (31)
Height: 5' 9"
Weight: 250
Hair/Eyes: Brown
Address: Unknown
Vehicle: Cadillac Escalade EXT, white,
unknown year, unknown plate
(similar vehicle shown below)



On June 23, 2007, at 2:19 a.m., TORRES and three companions confronted the victim at a party in the 600 block of 41st Street. TORRES shot the victim to death, and all four suspects fled. On October 4, 2007, a warrant charging TORRES with murder was issued by the San Diego Superior Court. TORRES is a parolee-at-large and has been on the run since the murder. The weapon used in the murder is outstanding, as is the vehicle used in the crime. TORRES has lived in Imperial Beach and Chula Vista, but his current address is not known.

TORRES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Torres is asked to contact San Diego Police or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.