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POLICE ARREST FIVE SUSPECTS FOR 1995 MURDER

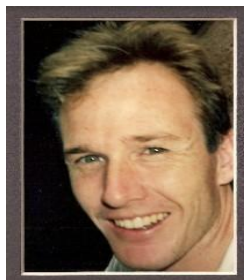
(San Diego) The San Diego Police Department is announcing the arrest of five suspects wanted in connection with the November 1995 murder of David F. Hessler.

On November 14, 1995, at about 2:15 a.m., patrol officers responded to a report of gunfire in the 4400 block of Huggins Street in University City. Upon their arrival, they found Mr. Hessler in the yard of his residence (4440 Huggins St.) suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Emergency medical intervention was not successful, and Mr. Hessler was pronounced dead at the scene.

The initial investigation revealed that the victim was awoken in the early morning hours by sounds coming from outside. He exited his home to investigate and was confronted by multiple suspects at which point he was shot and killed. The immediate investigation found that several expensive items were missing from the victim's vehicle, thus identifying the motive for the attack. Investigators pursued many leads throughout the next several months but were unable to identify and locate the suspect(s) responsible for the murder.

In February 2008, fingerprint evidence collected from the original crime scene, was re-submitted for analysis. Due to technical advances as well as a more "expansive" database, a suspect was quickly identified. Detectives from the Cold Case Homicide team, as well as investigators from the District Attorney's Office identified 34-year-old Buzie Weimer as one of the murder suspects. Four additional suspects were identified as a result of the on-going investigation. The person responsible for the actual shooting of Mr. Hessler was identified as Alvin M. Timbol, who was 19-years-old at the time of the murder.

Yesterday, all five suspects were taken into custody without incident. One of the suspects was a juvenile at the time of the murder therefore his name will not be released. The two remaining suspects are identified as follows; Edul J Azeez (current age 34), and Khoi L. Bruster (current age 32).



David F. Hessler

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