



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

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### **SUSPECT ARRESTED IN 2003 MURDER**

**A suspect in the March 18, 2003 murder of Mshindi Ford has been arrested in Mesa, Arizona.**

**On March 18<sup>th</sup> at approximately 2:01 p.m., 33-year-old Mshindi Ford was shot inside his Mission Beach home during a robbery attempt. At the time of the murder, police detectives worked on the case until running out of leads. After a periodic review of the case, detectives from the San Diego Police Department Cold Case Unit, and an agent from the Drug Enforcement Administration reactivated the case and continued the investigation. As a result of the lengthy investigation, which took several years to complete, Richard Moyer was identified as the primary suspect.**

**U.S. Marshals from the San Diego Fugitive Task Force, working with U.S. Marshals and the local task force in Phoenix, Arizona, located Moyer on May 14, 2010. Moyer was arrested and transported to San Diego, where he was arraigned in Superior Court this afternoon, charged with Ford's murder.**

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