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San Diego Police Department

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Homicide Unit

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POLICE ASK FOR HELP IN LOCATING HOMELESS MAN

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives continue to investigate the death of a man discovered in a San Diego Port District parking lot, along the 4900 block of North Harbor Drive, in Point Loma.

On January 19, 2012, at approximately 8:30 a.m., a citizen walking through the parking lot noticed the deceased body of Darrin Joseph (45) in the bushes. Arriving officers and medics noticed suspicious trauma to Joseph's body so the Homicide Unit was assigned to investigate the death.

Detectives have learned Joseph was homeless, living in various Point Loma parking lots, and an occasional motel in the area. Detectives have interviewed a number of citizens who were in the area when Joseph's body was discovered. Witnesses have described seeing a man walk away from the area Joseph was discovered, prior to the arrival of police officers. Detectives are asking for the public's help in finding this man, to see if he has any information regarding Joseph's death.

The man has been identified as Shane Grattan. Grattan is a white male, 55 years old, 5'10" tall, 130 pounds, having brown hair and blue eyes. Grattan is believed to be homeless. He has been seen living in a dark green Dodge Tradesman Camper Van, in the beach areas of San Diego.



Anyone with information related to this incident, or location of Grattan is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at 619 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at 888 580-8477.

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