San Diego County Crime Stoppers and the San Diego Police Department’s homicide unit are asking for the public’s assistance to help identify and locate the person/persons responsible for the murder of Cordell King. Today marks the one-year anniversary of the murder.

On April 17, 2011, at 5:09 p.m., patrol officers responded to the 4700 block of Thorn Street on reports of a shooting. On arrival, officers found 28 year-old Cordell King lying in the street. King had been shot and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The preliminary investigation revealed King was standing on the north sidewalk of 4700 Thorn Street using a cell phone when he was shot. It has not been determined what precipitated the shooting. At this time, there is no description of the suspect(s), and the motive for the crime is not known.

A picture of the victim is attached to page 2 of this release.

Anyone with information on the identity and or location of the person/persons responsible for this crime is asked to call SDPD homicide at (619) 531-2293 or the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via www.sdcrimestoppers.com.

Media inquiries should be directed to:

- Questions regarding the investigation should be directed to Lt. Ernie Herbert at 619-531-2275.
- Questions regarding Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at 619-531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at 619-531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a $1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed $1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-8477.
Homicide Victim: Cordell King

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