



# Information Sought on the 2nd Anniversary of Sonny Carrillo's Murder

## \$1,000 Reward Offer

Release Date: Monday, July 29, 2013

San Diego County Crime Stoppers, working with the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit, continues to seek information in the unsolved murder of Sonny Carrillo.

On July 29, 2011 at about 11:30 p.m., officers responded to a fight at an apartment complex located at 47<sup>th</sup> and Castana Streets. Police officers arrived and discovered 20-year-old Sonny Carrillo suffering from a stab wound. Sonny was transported to a local trauma hospital for emergency treatment but died from his injuries.

Sonny was a college student and employed at Frank's Toyota in National City. He was a son, brother, uncle and friend to many. His family is still devastated by his senseless murder.

One of the suspects in the murder has been identified as 23-year-old Julio Cesar Mendez (DOB 2-25-90). Mendez fled the scene on foot shortly after the stabbing. His whereabouts are still unknown but he may be in Mexico. He should be considered armed and dangerous.

Mendez is described as a Hispanic male about 5'8" tall and weighed about 180 lbs at the time of the murder. He has the numbers "32" and a spider tattooed on the left side of his neck and blue lips tattooed on his left cheek. His left finger is also tattooed.

***\*\*\*Sonny Carrillo's mom, Connie Meza, will be available for media interviews at 11:00 a.m. in front of San Diego Police Department Headquarters, located at 1401 Broadway San Diego 92101\*\*\****

If anyone has information regarding this incident, please contact the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit (619) 531-2293. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can call the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477. You can also send anonymous email or text messages to Crime Stoppers by visiting the following link: <http://www.sdcrimestoppers.com/>.

### Media inquiries should be directed to:

- Questions regarding the case should be directed to Sgt M. Del Toro at (619) 531- 2259.
- Questions regarding Crime Stoppers or contact with Mrs. Meza should be directed to 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-TIPS.

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Victim: Sonny Carrillo



Suspect: Julio Cesar Mendez

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