



Unsolved Murder of Eric Galen Hatcher

Up to a \$1,000 Reward

December 23, 2014

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit continue to look for leads to help identify and locate the person(s) responsible for the murder of Eric Galen Hatcher. Crime Stoppers has posted a reward of up to \$1,000 for any information leading to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for this crime.

On December 14, 2014, at about 2:00 a.m., a San Diego Police Officer observed a large fight occurring in the Gaslamp District at 4th and G Street. During the fight, the officer observed an unknown White male wearing a grey long sleeve jacket punch another White male, knocking him unconscious and causing the victim to fall to the ground.

Those involved in the fight fled in various directions. The male who struck the victim fled with his two acquaintances; another male and a female.

29 year-old Eric Galen Hatcher of San Diego was transported to a local hospital and later pronounced deceased.

During the investigation, it was determined that Hatcher was walking north on 4th Avenue at G Street when he was attacked by the male. The suspect(s) fled the scene before police arrived.

The San Diego Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in identifying three persons-of-interest seen in the attached video running from the scene. Please click on the below link to view video.

<http://youtu.be/DAJDdOGp3X4>

***Subject #1** is described as a White or Light Skinned Hispanic male, 25-30 years old, 5' 8" – 5'10", 165 lbs., wearing two-tone (Grey & black) hooded blazer, a dark t-shirt, dark pants and white shoes.*

***Subject #2** is described as a White or Light Skinned Hispanic male, 25-30 years old, 5' 8" - 5' 10", 180–190 lbs., short dark hair, unknown facial hair, wearing a long sleeve shirt, puffy sleeveless vest, dark pants and dark shoes.*

***Subject #3** is described as a White female, 21-26 years old, 5' 4"-5'6", 115-125 lbs., long blonde hair, wearing a long Red dress, dress shoes and a light colored knee length jacket.*

Anyone with information regarding the death of Eric Hatcher is asked to call the San Diego Police Department at (619) 531-2000, Lt. Hastings at (619) **619-531-2275** or the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line** at (888) 580-8477. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent via www.sdcrimestoppers.org.

Media inquiries should be directed to:

- **Questions regarding the investigation should be directed to Lt. Mike Hastings at 619-531-2275.**
- **Questions regarding Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Mark Herring at 619-531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at 619-531-1547.**

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