



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **POLICE ARREST SUSPECT IN 2007 KENNSINGTON HOMICIDE**

**On Tuesday, March 20, 2007, At 2:28 a.m., San Diego Police Officers responded to a report of a shooting at “Donuts Plus”, located at 4090 El Cajon Boulevard. Upon their arrival, officers located a male victim down in the rear of the business suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to his torso. The victim was transported to a trauma center, but succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 3:24 a.m.**

**The investigation has revealed the victim, 38 year old Damon Green, and a male friend were eating at a taco shop next to the donut shop when the victim became involved in a conversation with another male. The conversation became antagonistic before the male (suspect) left the taco shop with a companion.**

**Approximately ten minutes later, as the victim and his friend were leaving, the suspect and his companion returned. The shooter confronted the victim outside the donut shop and shot him. The victim fled into the donut shop and the suspect fired through the plate glass window, fatally wounding Green. Various SDPD Homicide Detectives have continued to investigate this case for the past eight years.**

**Recently, the San Diego Police Department’s Homicide Cold Case Unit received additional information which identified the suspects in the murder of Damon Green. Based on this new information, detectives, in conjunction with the District Attorney’s Office, conducted extensive investigative follow-ups to bring forward a prosecutable case.**

**On Tuesday, July 28, 2015, at 2:20 p.m., 35 year old Martin Villalpando of San Diego was taken into custody by Customs and Border Protection Agents as he entered the United States at the Otay Mesa Point of Entry. Villalpando was turned over to San Diego Police Homicide Detectives and transported to Police Headquarters. Villalpando has been charged with the murder of Damon Green and booked into County Jail.**

**Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.**

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