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POLICE CHARGE FOURTH SUSPECT IN 2011 SWAN CANYON HOMICIDE

On Sunday, April 17, 2011, at 5:09 p.m., 28 year old Cordell King was shot and killed in the 4600 block of Thorn Street. At the time of the murder, Cordell was standing near the sidewalk when a vehicle occupied by four suspects pulled up to the victim and stopped. Several gunshots were fired at Cordell, striking him several times in the torso. The vehicle initially drove away, but turned around and returned to the scene. A suspect exited the vehicle and shot the victim several more times while he was on the ground. Responding officers found Cordell lying in the street and pronounced him deceased at the scene. SDPD Homicide Detectives processed the scene, collected evidence and have continued to actively work this case for the past four years.

Recently, San Diego Police Homicide, Gang and Criminal Intelligence Detectives received additional information which identified the four suspects in the murder of Cordell King. 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 Friday, August 21, 2015, San Diego Police Detectives charged 24 year old Lamont Holman of San Diego in connection with the murder of Cordell King. Holman is currently in custody at the George Bailey Detention Facility for an unrelated incident. Holman will be arraigned in San Diego Superior Court on Tuesday, August 25, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

Three additional suspects identified as 25 year old Dionte Simpson, 28 year old Jennifer Whitmer and 25 year old Callie Beasley have already been charged in the murder of Cordell King and are also currently in custody.

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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