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### ***Witness Information Needed for Double Homicide***

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit are asking for assistance from the public in indentifying and locating two individuals believed to have witnessed an attack that resulted in the death of Deon Fontaine Peterson and Joseph Anthony Ponder.

*On November 1, 2015, at about 12:18 a.m., San Diego Police Officers were called regarding a shooting in the 5200 block of El Cajon Blvd. Officers found 28-year-old Deon Fontaine Peterson and 26-year-old Joseph Anthony Ponder of Oceanside inside their car, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds.*

*Both victims succumbed to their injuries and died a short time later.*

*The suspects fled the scene before police arrived.*

***Witness #1*** is described as a light skinned Samoan female, 20-25 years old, 5' 5" - 5' 7", 115-125 lbs., with curly hair pulled into a bushy pony tail and was wearing a black Raiders jacket.

***Witness #2*** is described as a Hispanic female, 20-25 years old, 5'0"-5'3", 140-150 lbs., with black hair pulled into a bun, wearing a white v-neck long sleeve shirt and black sweat pants with an orange stripe.

*Photos of both witnesses are attached to page 2 of this release.*

Anyone with information on the identity and or location of the witnesses or suspect is asked to call the SDPD Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477.



**Witness # 1**



**Witness # 2**



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