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**Arrests Made in Fox Canyon Homicide**

San Diego—On Sunday, February 3, 2019, at 11:30 a.m., the San Diego Police Department Communication Center received a 911 call regarding a male down in a drainage ditch behind 5100 Auburn Dr.

San Diego Police Officers and San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel responded and arrived a few minutes later. They located an Asian male in his 20's with trauma to his upper body. The male was pronounced deceased at the scene.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene to investigate the incident. The victim was eventually identified as 32-year old Jimmy Khieu. The investigators have continued working on this case for the past seven months. As a result of the investigators' tenacity, information has been developed which has led to charges being filed against three suspects for their involvement in this murder.

On September 11, 2019, 32 year-old Steven Chavez was arrested and booked into jail for his participation in the murder. On September 13, 2019, 45 year-old Peter Burgos was booked for his involvement in this case. Burgos was already in the San Diego County Sheriff's custody on unrelated charges. On September 17, 2019, 41 year-old Jesus Faraj was arrested for his involvement in this murder. Faraj was already in custody at Centinela State Prison on unrelated charges. As this case has been issued by the San Diego County District Attorney's Office, the San Diego Police Department will not make any further comments. Please direct further inquiries to the San Diego County District Attorney's Office.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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