



INFORMATION SOUGHT ON THE EIGHT-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF SALVADOR MERCADO'S MURDER

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit continue to look for leads in the unsolved homicide of Salvador Mercado. November 16, 2011 marks the eight-year anniversary of his death.

On Saturday, November 16, 2003, at approximately midnight, 25-year-old Salvador Mercado was stabbed in the 800 block of Harris Avenue, where a house party had just broken up. He died at a hospital from his injuries. The case remains unsolved, and detectives continue to look for eyewitnesses or people with information about the suspect responsible.

A picture of the victim is attached to this release.

Anyone with information on the identity and/or location of the person(s) responsible for this crime is asked to call the SDPD Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477**. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via www.sdcrimestoppers.com.

Media inquiries should be directed to:

- **Questions regarding the investigation should be directed to Lt. Kevin Rooney at 619-531-2425.**
- **Questions regarding Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at 619-531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at 619-531-1547.**

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-8477.

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Victim: Salvador Mercado

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