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Man Found Dead Outside His Home

Berkeley, California (Saturday September 22, 2007) - At 4:36am on Saturday morning, September 22, 2007, the City of Berkeley Police Department (BPD) got a 911 call from a resident in the 1800 block of 8th Street in West Berkeley. The caller told a dispatcher that a male acquaintance had fallen and hit his head. When officers arrived, they found a Latino male in his 30s lying lifeless outside the home. Berkeley Fire Department paramedics arrived and pronounced the man dead at approximately 4:42am.

Due to the nature of the victim's injuries, the lack of sufficient facts as well as the obvious gravity of the incident, detectives of the BPD Homicide Detail have taken over the investigation and are pursuing the case as a homicide.

A team of BPD detectives is currently working on this investigation. Any further details, including the name of the victim and specific nature of the injuries discovered, are not being offered due to concern that it may impact the current progress of the investigation.

This marks the third homicide of the year (2007) in the City of Berkeley. The following is a brief summary of each.

May 6, 2007 6:30am

Employee of northwest Berkeley business discovers **Agustine James Silva**, 19, of Antioch suffering from apparent blunt trauma injuries. He was pronounced at the scene.

June 8, 2007 12:30pm

Employee of 1040 University Avenue, UA Homes, requests that BPD check the welfare of a tenant. Officers find **Terrence Marlow Broadnax**, 47, of Berkeley the victim of a homicide inside his apartment. Broadnax sustained blunt force trauma injuries and died as a result. That investigation is ongoing. No arrest has been made. A 15K reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Broadnax's killer.

Detectives are asking for the community's help with these investigations. Anyone who may have any information regarding these crimes is urged to call the BPD Homicide Detail at (510) 981-5741 (office) or (510) 981-5900. (non-emergency dispatch line)

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