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## Detectives Identify Suspect Wanted in Connection With Homicide on 8<sup>th</sup> Street

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**José Cristian Vera Flores**

**Berkeley, California (Wednesday, September 26, 2007)** - City of Berkeley Police Department (BPD) Homicide detectives have identified the suspect wanted in connection with the death of a man in the 1800 block of 8<sup>th</sup> Street in West Berkeley. At 4:36 am, on Saturday morning, September 22, 2007, BPD got a 911 call from a resident who told the dispatcher that a friend had fallen and hit his head on the cement. When officers arrived, they found Isaac Castro, 37, lying lifeless outside his home. Berkeley Fire Department paramedics arrived and pronounced Castro dead at approximately 4:42am.

A team of BPD detectives has been working on this investigation throughout the last days, and has yet to locate the suspect. (pictured above) Detectives are asking the community's help in locating and arresting Flores who may be using another name or variations of the name noted. The suspect is a member of the day laborer community and may work in various cities in the Bay Area.

Anyone who sees the suspect should call 911 and mention this case. Anyone who may have any information regarding this suspect or the crime 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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