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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: 7/17/2012

Time: 2:00 PM **Prepared by:** Lieutenant Gary Faust

Type of Incident: Homicide Investigation

Location: 7800 block of Newman Avenue

Date/Time of Occurrence: July 17, 2012 at 12:20 AM

Case Number: 12-011533

Details:

On July 17, 2012 at about 12:20 AM, the Huntington Beach Police Department received a call of a possible stabbing at an apartment in the 7800 block of Newman Avenue. Responding officers located a male victim of the stabbing at that location.

The victim was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. He was later identified as 32 year old Huntington Beach resident, Michael Vito Urso.

Witnesses provided information on a possible suspect who was identified as a 22 year old Huntington Beach resident named Alexandre Louis Antal. At approximately 3:45 AM, Antal was located in the area of the Santa Ana River Bridge near Brookhurst and Hamilton and taken into custody. A weapon, which appears to be involved in the crime was recovered nearby. Antal was later booked into the Huntington Beach Jail for murder.

The suspect and victim were well-acquainted and detectives are continuing their investigation into the crime. There are no outstanding suspects. Anyone with additional information is asked to call Detective Reilly at (714) 536-5940.