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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: May 11, 2014

Time: 1:25 PM

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Type of Incident: Suspicious Death

Location: 200 Block of Memphis

Date/Time of Occurrence: May 11, 2014/ 8:30 AM

Case Number: 14-006070

Details:

At about 8:30 AM, Huntington Beach police officers responded to the 200 block of Memphis Avenue regarding suspicious circumstances. They arrived and found a deceased male. The cause of death is unknown, but it is considered suspicious. Detectives are on scene and the investigation is ongoing.

We are asking for the public's help if they saw or heard anything suspicious in the area. Please telephone 714-960-8825 or our TIP Line at 714-375-5066. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS (855-847-6227). Tipsters may also contact Crime Stoppers by texting to phone number 274637 (C-R-I-M-E-S) with a cell phone. All text messages should begin with the letters "OCCS."

We are not releasing any additional information at this time.

PRESS RELEASE UPDATE May 11, 2014 / 3:00 PM

Further investigation by responding detectives revealed that at approximately 11:00PM last night, May 10, 2014, the Huntington Beach Police Department received a call in the area of Memphis Ave. and Alabama St. indicating the caller had just heard firecrackers in the area and someone yelling. Officers responded and checked the area several minutes later and were unable to locate anything unusual.

Investigation today in response to the above listed call, revealed a deceased male adult in his 40's who appears to have died as the result of gunshot wounds. An autopsy by the Orange County Sheriff/Coroner's office is pending.

The victim was in possession of a black, beach cruiser bicycle. It is unknown if the bicycle belonged to the victim or not. The time of death appears to be consistent with the time of the call of firecrackers the previous evening.

We are asking the public's help. If anyone saw or heard anything unusual or has any information they believe to be related to this incident, please telephone 714-960-8825 or our TIP Line at 714-375-5066. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS (855-847-6227). Tipsters may also contact Crime Stoppers by texting to phone number 274637 (C-R-I-M-E-S) with a cell phone. All text messages should begin with the letters "OCCS."