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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: 10/25/2010

Time: 2:30 pm

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Type of Incident: Homicide / Shooting - Updated information and victim identified

Location: Murdy Park, Goldenwest Street and Norma Drive, Huntington Beach

Date/Time of Occurrence: 10/22/10 3:17 pm

Case Number: 10 - 018548

Details:

Victim: Gregory Ryan Heintz, 35 years old, Garden Grove

On Friday, October 22, 2010 at 3:17 pm, officers from the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to a report of a shooting in the area of Murdy Park. Witnesses provided a description of the suspect's vehicle that was seen fleeing the scene.

Police officers responding to the call saw the suspect vehicle driving away from the area and stopped the vehicle. The occupants, identified as Derek Christopher Adams, a 22 year old male from Huntington Beach, and Marissa Star Bilotti, a 19 year old female also from Huntington Beach, were taken into custody without incident. A handgun was recovered as evidence from the car stop.

The victim was transported to a local hospital where he was later pronounced dead as a result of his injuries. It is believed that the victim and the suspects knew each other and that they agreed to meet at Murdy Park. After they met an argument occurred, a gun was produced, and Heintz was shot. The nature of their meeting and what led up to the argument is not being released at this time. There is no connection to Murdy Park or the recreation center other than the victim and suspects picked this location to meet.

Adams and Bilotti are being held at the Huntington Beach Police Department Jail and are scheduled to be arraigned on Tuesday, October 26, 2010.

The investigation into the homicide and shooting are continuing. Investigators ask that anyone having information regarding the incident please contact the Investigation Division between the hours of 7 AM and 5 PM at (714) 536-5951, or leave a message on the Huntington Beach Police Department's hotline number at (714) 375-5066.