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PRESS RELEASE

Release Date: December 22, 2011 **Time:** 12:30 PM **Prepared by:** Lt. Russell Reinhart

Type of Incident: Arrests made in Homicide Investigation

Location: Garden Grove

Date/Time of Occurrence: December 22, 2011/10:30 AM **Case Number:** 11-021187

Details:

This is an updated Press Release:

On December 21, 2011 at approximately 9:40 pm, The Huntington Beach Police Department received reports of a disturbance at Lark View Park, in the area of Frasier Lane and Summerdale Drive. Police officers responded and found a male victim who had sustained a stab wound. The suspect had fled the scene, but several witnesses provided information to the police officers.

The victim was treated by the Huntington Beach Fire Department paramedics and transported to UCI Medical Center in critical condition. The victim was later pronounced deceased at the hospital. The victim is a 19 year old male and resident of Huntington Beach. His immediate family has been notified, but his name is not being released at this time.

At 10:30 AM, Huntington Beach detectives made a car stop on a vehicle containing the suspects regarding the homicide that occurred earlier at Lark View Park. The car stop was made in the area of Garden Grove Boulevard and Gilbert Avenue in Garden Grove. Two adults and two juveniles are in custody related to this homicide investigation.

A bloody knife believed to be involved in this crime was also located this morning near the crime scene.

Detectives are still following up on additional leads and information, and this is still an active investigation. At this time, there are no other known suspects outstanding.

The names of the adults arrested, and the victim will be released later this afternoon.