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Media Advisory

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Subject: Fatal Stabbing at Central Library

Case Number: 16-011915

Details:

At approximately 12:30 am this morning, we received several reports of a person stabbed at Huntington Beach Central Library, 7111 Talbert Ave. Officers arrived and found an adult male down on the ground bleeding. Officers rendered first aid until paramedics arrived. The man was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

It was learned a group of people had been hanging out in northeast parking lot of the library when two males got into a physical fight. During the fight the victim was stabbed and the suspect fled the scene. The name of the victim, a 37 year old Huntington Beach resident, is not being released at this time. It is unknown if the victim and suspect knew each other. Through investigation and interviews, Brandon Hicks, a 27 year old Huntington Beach resident and a 17 year old female Huntington Beach resident were arrested for PC 187-Murder. No other details are being released at this time.

We are seeking additional witnesses and ask anyone with any information to please call the Huntington Beach Police Information Hotline at 714 375-5066. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS (855-847-6227).