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Press Release – Last Update – July 26 **Updates in Chronological Order**

Original Report Date: June 21, 2007
Date Occurred: June 20, 2007
Submitted By: Lt. Jan Makowski
Phone: 707-449-5242, 707-340-6028
Case Number 07-5651
Type of Crime/Incident: 187 PC Murder
Location: Village Court at Cambridge Drive
Suspect: Joseph Stanley Duran III



Narrative:

The Vacaville Police Department began receiving multiple reports of shots fired in the area of Cambridge Drive at 2148 hours on June 20th. The first officers arrived on scene at 2154 hours and found two male gunshot victims. One victim was seriously injured and later died at Vaca Valley Hospital. The second victim suffered a single non-life threatening gunshot wound in the lower extremities and is being treated at Vaca Valley Hospital. Both victims are believed to be young adults. The shooting appears to have happened on Village Court near Cambridge Drive.

Detectives and Evidence Techs were called to the scene and are in the process of collecting evidence. The identity of the victims has not been confirmed and we have no suspects at this time. As information becomes available an updated press release will be made available.

UPDATE INFORMATION JUNE 21ST 0855 HOURS

Detectives are continuing to investigate this homicide. Witnesses are being interviewed and a vehicle has been described as possibly being involved in the crime. An unknown make and year mini van that may be dark green in color may have been involved. We have determined that this was not a gang related crime. Even though it happened across the street from an elementary school, the school is not a factor in the investigation and student safety has not been compromised.

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Anyone with information about this crime or the mini van is asked to contact Detective Steve Carey at 707-449-5269 or the 24 hour communication center at 707-449-5200.

UPDATE INFORMATION JUNE 21ST 1615 HOURS

The investigation has revealed that the shooting victims were in and around an older model Cadillac parked on Village Court when an unknown make and model, dark colored mini van approached from behind. As the mini van drove past the rear of the Cadillac someone fired multiple shots from a handgun toward the Cadillac striking the car and two victims. As the shots were fired the Cadillac and mini van drove away, and the people on foot fled. Victim #1 fled on foot a short distance before collapsing on the ground. Victim #2 fled in the Cadillac to Vaca Valley hospital where he sought medical treatment. The victims have been identified as follows:

Victim #1 deceased Angelo Ray Hurst, 19 years, Vacaville resident

Victim #2 Xavier Luis Montano 18 years, Vacaville resident, treated and released from Vaca Valley Hospital for a gun shot to the lower leg.

There are two people of interest that detectives are trying to locate. We believe they have important information in this investigation and it is important that detectives have an opportunity to speak with them.

Person of interest #1 Joseph Stanley Duran III, HMA, 18 years, 5' 8", 140 pounds, last known Vacaville address believed to be 131 Somerville Drive.

Person of interest #2 Michele N. Alvarez, HFA, 20 years, 5' 4", 125 pounds, resides at 131 Somerville Drive, Vacaville.

May be driving a dark colored, unknown make and model, mini van or a silver, 4 door, 2004 Ford Focus, California license 5JYC812.

If anyone has information concerning this crime, has seen either person of interest, or the noted vehicles is requested to contact Detective Steve Carey at 707-449-5269 or the 24 hour communication center at 707-449-5200.

UPDATE INFORMATION JUNE 22ND 1655 HOURS

Detectives are continuing to investigate this crime and seek credible information about the shooting and death of Angelo Hurst. We are continuing to seek members of the community who may have seen suspicious activity in the area of Cambridge Way and Village Court on the evening of June 20th. We are still seeking the two persons of interest specified in the last press release on June 21st as well as the two vehicles mentioned.

An important piece of misinformation came to our attention this afternoon when we learned that another organization had published a media release on June 21st in which they

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announced that the Vacaville Police Department had made an arrest in this crime. This information is completely baseless and untrue.

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UPDATE INFORMATION JUNE 24th 1630 HOURS

The investigation of the murder of Angelo Ray Hurst continued throughout the weekend. There have been significant developments in the case, including the location of the vehicle used in the shooting. Additionally, detectives have upgraded Joseph Stanley Duran III from a person of interest to the main suspect in this case. We are reaching out to the community in hopes of locating Joseph. He is believed to be in the bay area driving a silver, 4 door, 2004 Ford Focus, California license 5JYC812. If spotted, the public is urged to contact the nearest law enforcement agency as Joseph is presumed armed and dangerous.

If anyone has information concerning this crime, has seen Joseph Duran, or the Ford Focus, they are requested to contact Detective Steve Carey at 707-449-5269 or the 24 hour communication center at 707-449-5200.

UPDATE INFORMATION JULY 24th 1630 HOURS

The investigation of the murder of Angelo Ray Hurst has continued for more than a month without the apprehension of Joseph Stanley Duran III. The Vacaville Police Department is announcing a press conference for 1100 hours on Thursday morning July 26th to announce a partnership with the Carole Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation and their funding of a reward for the arrest of Joseph Stanley Duran III. The press conference will be held at the Vacaville Police Department, located at 660 Merchant Street.

UPDATE INFORMATION JULY 26th 1430 HOURS

On June 20th Angelo Hurst was murdered by Joseph Duran III in a drive by shooting as he visited with friends on Village Court in the City of Vacaville. Angelo's life was senselessly ended when Duran fired into a group of people. This callous act ended the life of a young man who was working hard to build his future. Angelo moved to Vacaville with his family when he was five years old, to escape the violence of Oakland. He graduated from Vanden High School in 2006 and continued his education at Solano Community College. Angelo had purpose and was moving forward with a promising life, with the dream of making it into the NFL. On the morning of his death Angelo received word from his football coach that he had been selected as team captain for the upcoming season. All of this came to a tragic conclusion when Joseph Duran chose to settle a dispute, unrelated to Angelo, with a gun.

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Angelo's family has been left to pick up the pieces and try to make sense of this violent decision. Fortunately the Carole Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation is available to support the Hurst family and aid law enforcement in bringing Joseph Duran to justice. The Carol Sund/Carrington Memorial Reward Foundation has offered a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of Joseph Duran III. In addition, the Solano Crime Stoppers have offered a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of Joseph Duran III. Angelo and his family deserve justice and we are hopeful that this reward money will prompt someone to provide information on the whereabouts of Joseph Duran so that he may be brought to justice.

Anyone with information that could help law enforcement locate Joseph Duran III is asked to call one of several numbers.

Detective Steve Carey	707-449-5269
Tip line	707-469-4726
Solano Crime Stoppers	707-644-7867 or 644-STOP

Joseph Duran's photo is attached to this media release. There is a tattoo on the right side of his neck that says "Loyalty" and a tattoo on his forearm of a \$ sign over a picture of a suspension bridge. Additionally Duran is described as a mixed race male, possibly of Puerto Rican descent, 5' 8" tall, 140 pounds, with brown hair and green eyes. He has family in the bay area, especially on the peninsula, and in the Fairfield / Suisun area. He is still considered armed and dangerous and may be driving a silver 2004 Ford Focus, California license 5JYC812, with a shot gun blast hole through the driver side rear door from an unrelated incident.

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