



SANTA ANA POLICE DEPARTMENT



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SAPD Solves 2005 Murder of Jewelry Salesman

On March 18, 2005, an independent jewelry salesman left from his home for a business appointment. He never returned from that appointment so his family reported him as missing. The Santa Ana Police Missing Persons Detail originally investigated his case. However, it soon became apparent that the salesperson was the victim of a homicide. The Homicide Detail took over the case, investigated numerous leads, and developed information on a possible suspect.

On November 7, 2007, officers with the U.S. Marshal Service arrested the suspect in an unincorporated area of Santa Ana. The suspect was relinquished to Santa Ana homicide detectives and booked into the Santa Ana Jail for murder and is being held without bail.

Available to the media: Interview opportunities with the PIO and a picture of the suspect.

**For follow-up or interviews, contact the PIO, Cpl. Jose Gonzalez, at
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