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\$50,000 Governor's Reward Announced for Information on the Unsolved Homicides of Brandon Johnson and Donnell Davis

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers and the San Diego County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Unit continue to look for leads in the unsolved homicides of Brandon Johnson and Donnell Davis

The Sheriff's Department and Crime Stoppers will hold a press conference this morning to announce a \$50,000 Governor's reward in an effort to generate new leads in this case. The press conference will take place at 10:00 a.m. at Sheriff's Headquarters, located at 9621 Ridgehaven Court in San Diego. Brandon and Donnell's family will be at the press conference and available for interviews.

On March 16, 2008 Brandon Johnson and his best friend, Donnell Davis, were shot and killed while riding in a vehicle on Highway 54. Brandon, Donnell and two other friends were heading home from the Brunswick Premier Lanes in Chula Vista when a car pulled alongside and fired multiple gun shots into their car.

Brandon was a very happy, loving young man with a bright smile and big dreams. He touched the lives of many during his short life. He loved basketball, football and video games. Brandon also had a great relationship with his family.

Donnell was a talented athlete who always wanted to "take his game to the next level". He loved football and track and field. To know Donnell was to love him. At school his smile would light up the quad.

The boys met in 6th grade and became life-long friends.

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and the San Diego County Sheriff's Department are asking for the public's assistance to identify and locate the person/persons responsible for these murders. There is a reward of up to \$51,000 for information on the case. Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000, and the Governor's Office is offering a reward of up to \$50,000. Crime Stoppers' reward is paid on arrest; the Governor's Office reward is paid on arrest, conviction and sentencing.

Anyone with information on the identity and or location of the person/persons responsible for this crime is asked to call Sheriff's Homicide Unit at (858) 974-2321 or the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477**. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via www.sdcrimestoppers.com.

- **Media questions regarding the investigation should be directed to Lt. Dennis Brugos at (858) 975-2424.**
- **Questions regarding Crime Stoppers should be directed to Deputy Adriana Uribe at 619-531-1547 or Officer Jim Johnson at 619-531-1500.**



Brandon Johnson



Donnell Davis

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