



Unidentified Suspects Sought In Deadly Fight

Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

March 26, 2010

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and Investigators from the San Diego County Sheriff's Department Encinitas Station are asking for assistance from the public in identifying the suspect responsible for throwing a fatal punch during a fight.

Investigators said that on 02-27-2010, at about 2:00 a.m., two groups of males were involved in a fight. Both groups exited Yogi's Beach Bar and Restaurant, located at 2633 S. Coast Highway 101 in Cardiff by the Sea, after having had several alcoholic drinks. While returning to their vehicles, a fight broke out in front of KI's Restaurant, located at 2591 S. Coast Highway 101. During the fight, which involved several military men, Thomas Elliot was punched in the face and knocked unconscious. He fell to the ground hitting his head on the pavement. Elliot was later flown to an area hospital where he remained unconscious and in a coma. He was placed on life support but never regained consciousness. Life support was discontinued on March 5, 2010 and Thomas Elliot died the next day.

A medical examination determined that Thomas Elliot died as a result of a blunt force head injury.

**** A photo of Thomas Elliot can be found on page 2 of this release ****

Investigators are asking anyone with information on the identity and or location of the persons responsible for this crime to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477**. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest in this case. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via www.sdcrimestoppers.com.

- Media inquiries about the case can be directed to Sheriff's Detective Kurt Cartie at (760) 445-7695.
- Questions about Crime Stoppers can be directed to either Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547 or Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-8477.

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