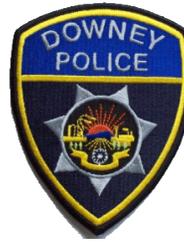




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PRESS RELEASE

CARL D. CHARLES, CHIEF OF POLICE

HOMICIDE - UPDATE

Downey, CA, January 19, 2016:

The Downey Police Department is currently investigating the Home Invasion Robbery that resulted in the murder of a Downey resident in the 10300 block of Lesterford Ave. Further information gathered during this investigation points to the victim being specifically targeted by the suspects. We do not believe this was a random crime.

On Tuesday, January 19, 2016, Downey Detectives developed information that led them to the arrest of a third suspect involved in this crime. A 17-year-old Anaheim resident was taken into custody in connection with this homicide. He is being charged with 187PC (murder) and will be transported to a Juvenile Detention Center.

The Downey Police Department will provide further updates as this investigation continues.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Downey Police Department at (562) 904-2308 or Detective Paul Hernandez at (562) 904-2368.

To provide information ANONYMOUSLY, call Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS or by texting the letters TIPLA, plus, to CRIMES (274637) or by using the website.

Press inquiries may be directed to Lieutenant Alex Irizabal at (562) 904-2369 or Sergeant Kevin McCaster at (562) 904-2304.

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