



Media Release

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There are no new details to report to you about the investigation. I would like to stress, this should not be interpreted as an indication that the investigation has stalled in any way. The investigation continues at a brisk pace, and new leads are developing every day. To date, there have been over 200 tips received on the Tip Hotline.

We ask the public to continue calling the Hotline number to provide any information they may have to help us in this investigation. We would be interested in speaking to anyone who was in the Brookside Marketplace plaza on Saturday, February second between 9 and 11 AM. The phone number for the Tip Hotline is 708-444-5394.

Tomorrow, police officers will be at the plaza to attempt to locate and interview persons who may have been in the area at the time of the crime, and to gain additional information from them. The officers conducting the survey will not be available to the media to answer questions, and we respectfully ask the media not to impede their assignments.

I would like to remind the public of the description of the murderer we are searching for. He is a male African American, approximately 5'10" tall, he is described as being large framed, but with his weight proportionate to his size. He is roughly between 25 and 35 years of age, with a medium complexion. He has a receding hairline with 3 to 5 corn rows of hair from the front to the back of his head. These rows are described as being "puffy." There was one braid of hair hanging down over the right side of his face, with four light green beads in the braid. At the time the crime was committed, he was clean shaven, wearing black jeans with some type of rhinestone-type embroidery on the back pocket. He also wore a charcoal gray knit cap, and a black jacket that went below the waist. Again, it is quite possible the appearance of this criminal has changed since last Saturday.

I would like to also remind the public of the two rewards that have been established. The Lane Bryant Company has offered a \$50,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. Crime Stoppers has offered a total of \$5,000 dollars -- representing one thousand dollars for each person murdered -- for any anonymous tip that leads to the arrest of this criminal.

Cmdr. Rick Bruno

