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Date: **August 18, 2011**

Murder – SUSPECTS IN-CUSTODY

On Sunday, August 14, 2011, at 9:00 am, officers responded to an industrial storage unit at 1351 N. Manzanita Street regarding an unconscious male. Officers located the victim, later identified as Gary Haynes, unconscious in the storage unit. He had severe head injuries and was transported to UCIMC in critical condition.

Our investigation has led to the arrests of Sandra Higareda and Steve Fry. We believe that on Saturday night (August 13, 2011) suspects Sandra Higareda and Steve Fry went to 1351 N. Manzanita to confront Gary Haynes. We are still piecing together the events and circumstances that led to the confrontation. A second male was also in the storage unit at the time of the confrontation.

At some point a physical altercation occurred in the storage unit. The victim, Gary Haynes, was punched and allegedly thrown from a loft within the storage unit. The second victim who was also in the storage unit at the time of the attack on Mr. Haynes was hit in the head with a handgun. His injuries are not life threatening.

On Tuesday, August 16, 2011, at 11:00 am, Steve Fry was arrested in Fullerton without incident.

On Wednesday, August 17, 2011, at 12:30 pm, Sandra Higareda was arrested in Santa Ana without incident.

Both suspects were booked at Orange County Jail for attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon.

UPDATE - On August 18, 2011 at 7:10 pm, victim Gary Haynes died as a result of injuries from the assault. The two suspects will now be charged for Murder.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call Detective Aaron Towner at 714-744-7456.

Suspect Information:

Steve Gerald Fry	Sandra Ann Higareda
DOB: 8-31-70	DOB: 2-8-70
LKA – Anaheim	LKA - Anaheim

Booking photos are available via e-mail. Contact dadams@orangepd.org.