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# One Year Anniversary of the Unsolved Murder of Jose "Hugo" Lopez

## \$1,000 Reward Offered

June 25, 2018

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit are asking for the public's help in identifying and locating the suspects responsible for the murder of 34-year-old Jose "Hugo" Lopez.

On June 24, 2017, at 11:57 p.m., San Diego Police Officers responded to a call of a shooting near the intersection of South 31<sup>st</sup> Street and Martin Avenue, in the Logan Heights Neighborhood of San Diego. Officers found Jose "Hugo" Lopez lying on the ground in the intersection and was suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Officers began life saving measures and Lopez was transported to UCSD Hospital. Despite the life saving measures, Lopez was later pronounced deceased at the hospital.

Investigators determined that Lopez had been walking on South 31<sup>st</sup> Street near the intersection of Martin Avenue, when an unknown vehicle stopped at the intersection. An unknown passenger got out of the vehicle and started shooting at Lopez. Lopez was struck multiple times and collapsed in the street. The suspect got back into the vehicle, which was last seen driving away westbound in the 3000 block of Martin Avenue.

#### Suspect's Vehicle:

Investigators believe the suspects were in a dark colored 2 door sedan with tinted windows.

\*\*\*Photos of Jose "Hugo" Lopez can be found on page 2 of this release.\*\*\*

Anyone with information on this murder is asked to call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477. Visit the Crime Stoppers website at <a href="https://www.sdcrimestoppers.org">www.sdcrimestoppers.org</a> for more information on how to send anonymous web and mobile app tips.

- Media inquiries about this case should be directed to Lt. Matt Dobbs at (619)
   531-2425 or email at <a href="mailto:mdobbs@pd.sandiego.gov">mdobbs@pd.sandiego.gov</a>.
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Mark
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### Jose "Hugo" Lopez (Victim)







