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Who Murdered Demetrio Bautista?



San Diego County Crime Stoppers and the San Diego County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Detail continue to look for leads to help identify and locate the person responsible for the 2009 murder of Demetrio Bautista. His body was found inside his truck which was parked in the 100 block of Olive Avenue in Vista.

On Friday, April 24, 2009, just after 4:00 p.m., 57-year-old Demetrio Bautista was found deceased inside his 2001 Toyota Tundra in the parking lot of the Vista Transit Center. Mr. Bautista was discovered by his daughter who was riding a bus that made a stop there. She exited the bus and walked to her father's truck where she discovered her father inside but unresponsive. The daughter ran to a nearby business and requested someone to call 9-1-1.

Deputies from the Vista Sheriff's Station and paramedics from the Vista Fire Department responded to the scene where Demetrio Bautista was pronounced deceased. The autopsy revealed that Mr. Bautista's death was the result of foul play. Investigators from the Sheriff's Homicide Detail took over the investigation and tried to determine a motive for the murder. Although an extensive investigation was conducted, no viable suspects were identified. The motive for the murder remains unclear and the case remains unsolved.

Cold Case detectives continue to investigate the circumstances surrounding Demetrio Bautista's death. Anyone with information is asked to call the Sheriff's Homicide Detail at (858) 974-2321 or the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477**. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent via www.sdcrimestoppers.com



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