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Reward Offered in Homicide Case 63rd and King Streets

Berkeley, California (Thursday, October 25, 2007) - The City of Berkeley is offering a \$15,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect or suspects responsible for the murder of **Dwayne Murphy, 27,** of Berkeley.

On Saturday, September 22, 2007, at 3:30 p.m., the City of Berkeley Police Department (BPD) got 911 calls from several community members reporting shots being fired and a possible gunshot victim at 63rd and King Streets in south Berkeley. Officers found Murphy lying in the roadway suffering from numerous gunshot wounds. Berkeley Fire Department paramedics who transported Murphy from the scene pronounced him dead a short time later.

BPD Homicide detectives are currently working on this investigation. The shooting death of Dwayne Murphy marked the fourth homicide of the year in the City of Berkeley. Detectives have closed three of the five homicides investigations in 2007, but are asking the community's help with the closure of the two remaining open investigations.

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An employee of 1040 University Avenue, UA Homes, requested that BPD check the welfare of a tenant. Officers found **Terrence Marlow Broadnax**, 47, of Berkeley the victim of a homicide inside his apartment. Broadnax sustained blunt force trauma injuries and died as a result. A \$15,000 reward is still being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Broadnax's killer.

Anyone who has any information on either of these cases is urged to call the BPD Homicide Detail at (510) 981-5741 (office) or (510) 981-5900. (Non-emergency 24-hour dispatch line)