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Six Month Anniversary of Death Draws Near

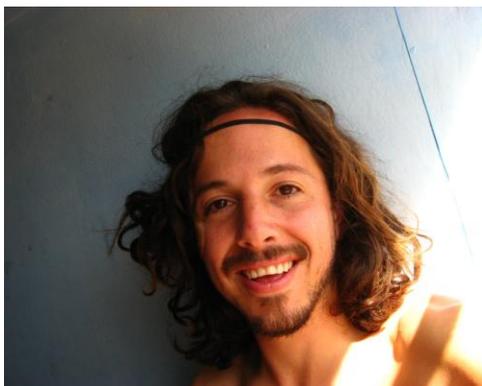
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Berkeley, California (Thursday, March 10, 2011) - Saturday, March 12, 2011 will mark the six (6) month anniversary of the murder of **Adolfo Ignacio Celedon Bravo**, a crime that still grips City of Berkeley Police Department (BPD) Homicide detectives and haunts the Celedon family.



On a Sunday morning, September 12, 2010 at about 3:41 a.m., Celedon whose friends call "Fito" was walking home with his fiance after having attended a party. At the intersection of Adeline and Emerson Streets, the couple was confronted by two male suspects who intended to rob them. During the robbery, Celedon was shot and his fiance was punched in the face before the suspects fled.

Celedon was a Chilean native who had moved to Berkeley to be with his fiance. He was killed on his 35th birthday. His family lives in Chile where the National media there have followed the story of the crime very closely.

The City of Berkeley is offering a \$15,000 reward, and Bay Area Crime Stoppers (BACS) is offering an additional \$2,000 reward, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect or suspects responsible for the homicide. There have been no arrests in this case.

BPD is urging anyone who may know anything about this crime to call the BPD Investigations Division - Homicide Detail at (510) 981-5741 or the 24 hour BPD Non Emergency number of (510) 981-5900. If a community member wishes to remain anonymous, he/she is encouraged to call the Bay Area Crimes Stoppers (BACS) at (800)-222-TIPS (8477). Any information may be critical to solving this crime. Sometimes the smallest or seemingly insignificant detail can be the key to arresting the suspect or suspects in any crime.

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