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Release Date: 1/1/11
Time: 1415

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Incident / DR#: Homicide / 11-00010

Date: 1/1/11

Location: 3050 Bristol St. (Hilton Hotel)

Time: 0157

Victim:	Name: Robert Sickles	Age: 27
	City of Residence: Mission Viejo	
	Injuries/Condition: Stab wound / deceased	:
Victim:	Name: Brian McTeigue	Age: 26
	City of Residence: Mission Viejo	
	Injuries/Condition: Stab wound	:
Arrestee:	Name: Adam Baker	Age: 23
	City of Residence: Dana Point	
	Charges: Homicide & Attempt Homicide	Bail: \$1,000,000
:	Name:	Age:
	City of Residence:	:
	:	:

Vehicle:

Synopsis:

A New Year's Eve party was being held at the Hilton Hotel with an attendance of over a thousand. At the conclusion of the event, an altercation occurred outside of the hotel near the valet parking area. The police department was already present at the location handling other disturbances. The onscene officers responded to the fight which eventually broke up. As individuals dispersed, it was discovered that Sickles and McTeigue had been stabbed during the fight. Sickles sustained a stab wound to the chest. McTeigue sustained a stab wound to the back. Both were transported to Western Medical Center where Sickles was pronounced dead upon arrival. Baker, who was also injured, was detained by witnesses. Based upon the investigation and witness statements, Baker was arrested for suspicion of homicide and attempt homicide in the stabbing of Sickles and McTeigue. Due to his injuries, Baker was transported to Mission Hospital for treatment.

This is an ongoing investigation. Witnesses with information in regards to the incident are asked to contact: Detective Kevin Condon - 714.754.5361, or Sergeant Ed Everett - 714.754.5395

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