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NEWS RELEASE

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Cold Case Homicide

The Kensington Police Department is asking for assistance identifying the persons and vehicles of interest in a homicide that occurred five years ago.

Victim: Erik Elliott (50 years old at time of death)

Erik Elliott's body was found Saturday 3/12/11 at 1035 hours, on the grassy hillside, on the west side of the Kensington Park, located at 59 Arlington Ave. The Coroner's Office determined on 3/14/11, Elliott's death was a homicide caused by "blunt force trauma" to the head.

KPD's review of multiple CCTV cameras in the area showed four vehicles, and six to seven adults near the dead end turn-around of Windsor Ave, the south side of the Kensington Park, who spent the night in their vehicles together at this location. It is known these individuals had direct contact with Elliott near the time of his death and believed these individuals have information regarding his death.

KPD is seeking to locate the following vehicles, their owners, or any occupants of the vehicles on 3/11/11 or 3/12/11:

- Veh 1- Late 90's early 2000's, Black Chevrolet Extreme pickup.
- Veh 2-Late 90's early 2000's, Green, Nissan Altima 4 door, or similar style vehicle.
- Veh 3-1992-1999, white over black, Chevrolet Suburban or similar GMC model.
- Veh 4- late 1900's early 2000's, compact 4 dr, dark in color, with a 6-8 inch white racing stripe running the length of the vehicle, over the driver's side (believed to be a Dodge Neon or Honda Civic).

These persons of interest may have believed they were in Berkeley or El Cerrito when in fact they were in Kensington, at the time as there are few physical cues or signage to differentiate the borders between cities in this area. The Kensington Police Department is seeking information from the public to identify any of these persons of interest or their vehicles.

Please contact Detective Martinez (510) 423-8523 or the Kensington Police Department (510) 526-4141.