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## **PUBLIC'S HELP SOUGHT IN HOMICIDE CASE**



**EDWARD DICKERSON**

RIVERSIDE, CA – Riverside homicide detectives are continuing to investigate the murder of Edward “St. Louis” Dickerson, a 59 year old wheelchair bound amputee. Mr. Dickerson's body was found outside a barber shop in a business complex in the 3300 block of Iowa during the early morning hours of Sunday, August 3.

A 9-1-1 call was made about 0435 hours this morning reporting a man down near the business. Patrol officers responded along with medical personnel from the Fire Department. The victim appeared to have been assaulted and was pronounced



deceased at the scene. An autopsy revealed the victim had been beaten and then stabbed, resulting in his death.

Detectives have learned the victim was a transient who frequented the area. He was confined to a wheel chair and was known to solicit the patrons of the business complex for money. Detectives are looking for witnesses who may have been in the area between midnight until the time Mr. Dickerson was found.

Attached is a portion of a video from a camera inside the barber shop. The victim was brutally beaten during an extended assault by two suspects believed to be white or Hispanic males, 25-30 years old. For almost 30 minutes, Mr. Dickerson was repeatedly kicked, punched and finally stabbed to death.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Mike Medici at 951-353-7104 or Detective Adrian Tillett at 951-353-7105.

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