

Police Seek Help on Drive-by Homicide

On July 29, 2010, at just before 10pm, Fullerton Police responded to the area of Hill and Malden regarding a drive-by shooting that had just occurred.

When police arrived, they found 17 year-old Jesse Rodriguez of Fullerton on the ground, the apparent gunshot victim.

Fullerton Police Sgt. Andrew Goodrich said Jesse Rodriguez was transported to the hospital where he was later pronounced dead from his gunshot wounds. Rodriguez was shot multiple times with an unknown caliber firearm, possibly a handgun.

From witness statements, Fullerton Police detectives determined

that Rodriguez was riding his bicycle in the area, when he was gunned down. He was shot by unknown suspects in a dark colored sedan, possibly a later model Ford Mustang.

Police aren't saying that Rodriguez was a confirmed gang-member, but they are investigating the shooting as being possibly gang involved. Detectives are actively investigating the case and following-up on leads.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Detective Jose Arana of the Fullerton Police Department at (714) 738-3396, or the Front Desk at (714) 738-6715