
Cops hunt for serial killer who slayed two homeless men

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Two San Diego homeless men were killed, and another has been hospitalized with life-threatening injuries, in three attacks that officials believe are linked to one person.

Emergency responders received a call about a fire Sunday morning near the city's Mission Bay neighborhood. After extinguishing the blaze, firefighters discovered the severely charred body of an adult male. Authorities have confirmed the body as that of a 53-year-old homeless man, but have not yet released his name.

"When officers and fire personnel arrived on the scene, they quickly were able to determine that was actually a person that was set on fire," San Diego Police Captain David Nisleit [told CNN](#) on Tuesday.

Witnesses reported to have seen a man carrying a gas can and running within two blocks of the scene.

Authorities on Monday morning found a man bleeding from stab wounds in the city's Midway neighborhood. He was taken to a local hospital where he remains in critical condition, Nisleit told the Daily News on Tuesday.



San Diego police are looking for this man to question in regard to three separate attacks on homeless men throughout the city, two of which resulted in death. (SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT)

The third attack was reported later that morning, when an officer was flagged down to respond to "a male down on the ground, bleeding," according to Nisleit. Officers soon discovered the body of a deceased man near the tennis courts at Robb Athletic Field. He had suffered "significant trauma to his upper torso," Niseit said.

Authorities have released surveillance video of a man they would like to question.

"We're doing everything we can to one, prevent, and second, apprehend," Nisleit said.

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