Warning Bulletin
Transient Homicides

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This is a warning bulletin being distributed to the homeless and transients in the Fullerton area. In the past 10 days there have been 3 reported killings of male transients in nearby bordering cities of Fullerton. The killings have occurred in the cities of Placentia, Anaheim, and most recently Yorba Linda. Each killing has occurred while the transient was sleeping alone. The victims were stabbed multiple times by the suspect(s) in each case. In all three cases, the victim has been a male. It is unknown at this time if the cases are related to each other, but the circumstances and MO are remarkably similar.

There is only one reported suspect at this time. He is described as being: male, between 18-30 years old, 5’6” to 6’00”, average build, wearing dark clothing.

The Fullerton Police Department is warning all transients and homeless in Fullerton to be on the alert for any suspicious persons in their vicinity. We are encouraging all transients and homeless to use the shelter located at the Armory, Brookhurst Rd and Valencia Dr, to sleep at night.

If you do not want to use the Armory for shelter at night, we are asking that you pair up wherever you sleep. All of the victims were sleeping alone when they were murdered and we feel that there is safety in numbers.

Report any suspicious activity or persons immediately to the Fullerton Police Department.

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