



City of Downey

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On April 16, 2013, Downey Detectives arrested a suspect responsible for the homicide that occurred on the embankment of the 105 Freeway west of Lakewood Blvd.

The suspect, identified as Bryan Petty, 22 years, is a transient who resided near the area where this homicide occurred. On April 14, 2013, at about 4:45 p.m., Downey Police received information from the California Highway Patrol that a body was discovered in a shallow grave. The Los Angeles County Coroner's Office exhumed the body and will be conducting their investigation. The victim is a male, but has yet to be officially identified.

During the course of this investigation, Downey Detectives received information that led to the identification and subsequent arrest of the suspect. The suspect was booked for homicide and transported to the Los Angeles County Jail.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Downey Police Department at (562) 904-2308, Detective Mike Galindo at (562) 904-2326 or Detective Robert Del Rio at (562) 904-2324.

To provide information ANONYMOUSLY, call Crime Stoppers by dialing (800) 222-TIPS (8477) or by texting the letters TIPLA, plus your tip, to CRIMES (274637) or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>

Press inquiries may be directed to Lieutenant Mark McDaniel at (562) 904-2370.