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POLICE ARREST SUSPECT IN 1997 MURDER CASE

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives were notified this week of the arrest of a suspect in a 1997 murder case that occurred in the Colina Del Sol area.

On January 18, 1997, David Gonzalez was shot and killed in the courtyard area of an apartment building in the 4100 block of Estrella Avenue. Homicide detectives conducted an exhaustive investigation at the time and identified Rogelio Calderon as the suspect in the case. They were unable to locate him and a $500,000 warrant was issued for his arrest.

On January 25, 2007, San Diego Police Homicide Unit detectives were notified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Calderon had been arrested earlier in the day on the warrant in Oklahoma City. He was arrested as he made a court appearance for an unrelated drug case. He was using a false name and a fingerprint check revealed his true identity.

This week, homicide detectives traveled to Oklahoma City to interview Calderon and conduct follow-up investigation into the case. He has been booked into jail in Oklahoma City on the warrant. His transfer to San Diego will be pending extradition procedures.

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