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ARREST MADE IN APRIL 17 ROBBERY AT ADULT BOOKSTORE

San Diego Police Department detectives have arrested a suspect in the April 17, 2007 armed robbery of the 'F' Street Bookstore in North Park that ended in the fatal officer-involved shooting of 30-year-old Maurice White.

On April 17, just after midnight, a masked, armed suspect entered the 'F' Street Bookstore at 2004 University Avenue, jumped the counter, and robbed the business. As the suspect ran from the business, two patrol officers were driving by, and they made a u-turn to speak to him. The subsequent investigation revealed that the suspect ran north on Florida Street and yelled for the driver of a waiting to vehicle to leave. The suspect ran in a different direction, climbing a fence into an apartment complex, dropping clothing and a handgun, and left the area. The patrol officers stopped the vehicle, driven by White, after it pulled from the curb. White raised a handgun and fired at an officer, prompting return fire that killed him.

The Homicide Unit, assisted by the Street Gang, Robbery, and Criminal Intelligence Units and the SDPD Crime Lab, investigated the robbery and the officer-involved shooting and identified the robbery suspect as Tiano Durham, 20. This morning, at approximately 0850 hours, Durham was arrested as he left his residence in the 2700 block of Casey Street in Bay Terraces. Durham will be booked into County Jail for one count of robbery.

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