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POLICE ANNOUNCE ARREST IN HILLCREST MURDER

(San Diego) San Diego Police Homicide Unit detectives have arrested a 30-year-old male for the July 3rd death of 25-year-old Manuel Santiago.

On July 3, 2008, at 2:27 a.m., officers responded to a report of an injured male lying on the sidewalk in front of a business located at 1050 University Avenue. Police officers arrived with paramedics, and found a Hispanic male suffering from an apparent stab wound. The victim was transported to a local trauma center for emergency treatment. Life saving measures were performed, however Mr. Santiago died as a result of the injuries.

Homicide investigators were able to determine that the suspect, Richard Sherman (30) was involved in an altercation with Mr. Santiago shortly before his death. Information was provided to patrol officers, and the suspect was evidentially located last night at about 10:00 p.m., near the area of the attack.

Richard Sherman was transported to Police Department Headquarters for questioning, and later booked in County jail. The investigation continues into Mr. Santiago's murder; however there are no additional suspects. Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.

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