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ARREST MADE IN MIRA MESA HIT-AND-RUN DEATH

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested a suspect in Wednesday's fatal hit-and-run in Mira Mesa.

On August 20, 2008, at about 3:45 p.m., a male bicyclist was struck by a vehicle and dragged more than 500 feet to his death in the 8400 block of Capricorn Way. The driver abandoned his vehicle and fled the scene.

Homicide Unit detectives worked with the Criminal Intelligence Unit and the State of California's Department of Justice to locate the registered owner of the vehicle. This morning, at 8:20 a.m., Marcos Jeronimo, 22, turned himself in to Oceanside Police on Pala Road.

Detectives processed Jeronimo at SDPD headquarters and booked him into San Diego Central Jail for one count of murder.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that Jeronimo and the victim (whose next of kin have not yet been notified) had been involved in an ongoing argument which preceded Wednesday's murder.

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