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POLICE ARREST STEP FATHER IN DEATH OF 3-YEAR-OLD

On April 27, 2008, at 5:13 p.m., officers and paramedics were dispatched to a residence in the 2000 block of Pacific Mist Road on a report of a non-breathing child. Upon the arrival of emergency personnel, they found a family member performing CPR on three-year-old Armani Hansberry. Paramedics continued with life saving efforts and transported the young girl to a local hospital where she later died.

Yesterday, an autopsy was performed to identify the cause of death. At the conclusion of the autopsy, the Medical Examiner's Office classified the case as a homicide and determined that Armani Hansberry died as a result of blunt force trauma to the abdomen.

On April 28, 2008, at 9:55 p.m., San Diego Police Homicide detectives arrested 24-year-old Christopher Simmons for the murder of Armani Hansberry. Simmons is the step father of the victim. He was later booked into County Jail for one count of murder.

The investigation is continuing. Anyone with information is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2294.

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