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ARREST MADE IN NEW YEAR'S EVE MURDER IN GOLDEN HILL

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested a suspect in the December 31, 2007 murder of fourteen year old Ahlyja Pinson.

Pinson was murdered on New Year's Eve inside a vacant house located on 2900 E Street. During the investigation, evidence was developed which led to the identification of a suspect.

Today at 11:10 a.m., Homicide detectives, with the assistance of Central Division patrol officers, arrested Antero Cruz, 20, as he exited a car in the 2900 block of Clay Avenue. Cruz will be booked for the murder of Pinson.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.

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