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ATTEMPT HOMICIDE SUSPECT ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES

(San Diego) The San Diego Police Department Northeastern Division announces the arrest of an 18-year-old male in connection with the Rancho Peñasquitos shooting that occurred on December 9, 2008. The suspect, who does not have a permanent residence, was arrested in East Los Angeles on the evening of December 18, 2008.

On December 9, 2008 the victim, Gabriel Butler, walked out onto the balcony of his apartment located in the 12000 block of Rancho Peñasquitos Boulevard. Butler was approached by a man with a rifle on the balcony. Butler turned to go back inside his apartment and he was shot below the left ear by the suspect. Butler is still in the hospital as a result of the shooting.

The suspect was identified as DeAndre Eugene Daniels, 18. He was arrested at a residence in East Los Angeles without incident. Daniels was transported by Northeastern Division detectives to the San Diego Central Jail. Daniels charges include: attempted murder; 245(A)(2) PC – assault on a person with a firearm; 12021(A)(1) PC – felon in possession of a firearm; 186.22(A) PC – participation in a criminal street gang.

This shooting is not considered a gang related incident; however, the suspect is a gang member.

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