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ARREST MADE IN NEW YEAR'S EVE MURDER IN MIRA MESA

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested a 25-year-old male suspect in the December 31, 2008 murder of 29-year-old Andy Ho.

Mr. Ho was murdered outside of his home at about 10:15 p.m. on New Year's Eve. During the investigation, homicide detectives developed information that led to the identification of the 25-year-old male responsible for the shooting death of Mr. Ho. The suspect is identified as Kwang Cha, a resident of the Sabre Springs area of San Diego. He was booked into San Diego Central Jail yesterday afternoon on one count of murder.

The homicide investigation has revealed that Kwang Cha was attending a party with several other individuals at a residence located behind the victim's residence. An argument ensued between the party-goers from both locations. Cha and 3 to 5 other male subjects left their party and walked to Mr. Ho's home at 7697 Dancy Road. Cha, armed with a handgun, confronted the victim on the front porch. The altercation moved into the street where Mr. Ho sustained the fatal gunshot wound.

Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is asked to call the SDPD Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293.

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