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# San Diego Police Department

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## POLICE MAKE ARRESTS IN OCEAN BEACH MURDER

**San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested two suspects for the murder of a man whose body was found this morning in Ocean Beach.**

**Just after 7:00 a.m., officers and lifeguards responding to a citizen's report, found the body of a male on the rocks near the seawall at the foot of 5100 Narragansett Street. Based on the condition of the body, the death was deemed suspicious, and Homicide Unit detectives were called to the scene. The 45-year old victim has been identified, but his name is being withheld, pending family notification.**

**During the follow-up investigation, detectives identified Wilford Lohr (59) and Matthew Lohr (22) as suspects in the victim's death. Detectives believe the victim was involved in an altercation with the Lohr's near the sea wall last night (Saturday). This afternoon at 2:50 p.m., a Northern Division patrol officer located the Lohr's in the 9400 block of La Jolla Shores Drive and notified Homicide detectives.**

**Wilford Lohr is the father of Matthew Lohr, and both are from West Virginia. It is believed they have been in the San Diego area for about a week, looking for work. After interviews with Homicide detectives, they were booked into County Jail for murder.**

**Detectives would also like to speak with any Mission Beach residents who may have inadvertently provided Good Samaritan-type assistance to the Lohr's this morning (Sunday). Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.**

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