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POLICE ARREST SUSPECT IN CHEROKEE POINT MURDER

(**San Diego**) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested a suspect in the May 29, 2009 death of Pedro Ramirez in his Cherokee Point apartment.

On May 29, at about 12:30 a.m., Ramirez' friends and co-workers went to his apartment after he failed to show up for work that evening; they found Ramirez' body inside the apartment and notified police. Ramirez had been strangled to death.

The investigation revealed Ramirez invited a male acquaintance to his apartment in the early morning hours of May 28. The pair spent several hours together before the suspect, identified as Jorge Muñoz, 24, strangled Ramirez.

Detectives questioned Muñoz last night and arrested him at his home in the 5800 block of Dwight Street at 10:40 p.m. Muñoz was booked into San Diego Central Jail for one count of murder.

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