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MAN ARRESTED AFTER MAKING THREATS TO CO-WORKERS

(San Diego) On August 24, 2009 at about 11:40 a.m. the San Diego Police Department received a call from an employee at Alert Ambulance on Hancock Street in the Midway District. The employee said that another employee had made threats to "hurt everyone at the office." Western Division officers were sent to the business to make contact with the employees.

The man who made the threats was 27-year-old Brandon Murray. Officers also began doing computer checks to obtain information about Murray. They got his address and officers were also sent to his residence in the Mid City area of San Diego. Officers also gathered information about cars that Murray owns and shared that information with officers citywide.

At ten minutes after noon, Murray called the business again indicating that he was on his way over to retrieve his personal items. Officers were at the business when this call was received.

At about 12:20 p.m. a car matching the description of one of Murray's cars was spotted in the North Park area. The vehicle was pulled over but the driver was not Murray. Officers continued to search for him.

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Mid City Division officers checked Murray's residence in the Colina del Sol neighborhood but did not locate Murray. At 2:15 p.m., Murray and his wife arrived at their residence. Plainclothes officers observed and then followed them. Patrol officers made a high risk stop at Winona and Orange Avenues. Murray was taken into custody without incident.

Murray had four, semi-automatic handguns in his vehicle at the time of the stop. The guns he owns are not illegal to possess, but it is illegal to transport loaded firearms in a car and also illegal to have a concealed weapon without a permit.

Murray was booked into San Diego Central Jail on two counts of "threatening to commit a crime which will result in great bodily injury" (422 PC) and one count of spousal abuse (273.5 PC).



Firearms and ammunition found in Murray's car

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