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ARREST MADE IN APRIL 25 MURDER

(**San Diego**) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested the suspect in the murder of 82-year-old Ralph Barrera in his downtown apartment.

On April 25, 2009, a friend visited Barrera at his residence in the 700 block of 'E' Street and found him stabbed to death. The investigation revealed that Barrera had several guests at his apartment the day before, and during that visit, 25-year-old Gilbert Egurrola stabbed Mr. Barrera to death.

After detectives obtained a warrant for Egurrola's arrest, they shared their information with the United States Marshal's San Diego Fugitives Task Force (comprised of federal, state, and local law enforcement) and law enforcement agencies in Mexico. Last night, at approximately 9:25 p.m., agents arrested Egurrola south of Tijuana and delivered him to Homicide Unit detectives at the San Ysidro Port of Entry. Egurrola was processed at SDPD headquarters and booked into San Diego Central Jail for one count of murder.

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