



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: April 8, 2016 (Friday)

Time: 1700 Hours

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Homicide Unit

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POLICE IDENTIFY VICTIM / MAKE ARREST IN CORE-COLUMBIA HOMICIDE

On Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at 11:01a.m., San Diego Police Department Communications received a 911 call of a body found in the area of 600 A Street.

When the officers arrived on scene, they found a deceased female inside of a suitcase. The San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit responded to the scene and is actively investigating the incident.

On Friday, April 8, 2016, at about 2:20 p.m., San Diego Police Department Detectives arrested 33 year old, Joshua Matthew PALMER at 10475 San Diego Mission Road. PALMER was interviewed by Homicide Detectives and subsequently booked into San Diego County Jail on one count of murder. PALMER is due to be arraigned in San Diego Superior Court on Tuesday, April, 12, 2016.

The decedent was identified as 21 year old Shauna HAYNES from San Diego. The cause of death has been ruled homicide.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

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