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Homicide Unit

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POLICE ARREST SUSPECT IN OAK PARK ATTEMPT MURDER

On Sunday, April 17, 2016, Homicide Detectives were called out to investigate a case of a man who was deliberately set on fire at a business in the 1700 block of Euclid Avenue. When officers responded, they located Julio Edeza with serious burn injuries throughout his body. San Diego Fire and Medics also responded and treated Edeza, who was quickly transported to a local hospital. Edeza is still alive, but remains in critical condition. A black Toyota pick-up with a black camper shell and white stripes on the sides was identified as the suspect vehicle. Witnesses also gave a detailed suspect description of a Hispanic male and a composite drawing of the suspect was created by a police sketch artist. A photo of the suspect vehicle and a drawing of the suspect were distributed to local law enforcement and the public.

On Monday, April 18, 2016, at approximately 10:15 a.m., the suspect vehicle with an occupant matching the suspect description was located by a San Diego Police Sergeant in the area of 6200 Estrella Avenue in San Diego. Officers stopped the vehicle and arrested 26-year-old, Jose Ricardo Garibay, for having two outstanding misdemeanor warrants. Garibay was transported to San Diego Police Headquarters where the attempt murder investigation continued. San Diego Police Homicide Detectives located additional evidence and information and determined Garibay was the suspect who attempted to kill Edeza the day before. Garibay was arrested and booked into San Diego County Jail at 6:46 p.m. for attempted murder and his outstanding misdemeanor warrants.

Anyone with any information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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