



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

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**Homicide Unit**

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### **TWO SUSPECTS TO FACE CHARGES IN THE APRIL 20, 2016, CORRIDOR VEHICLE INVOLVED MURDER**

On April 20, 2016, San Diego Police responded to a call of a pedestrian involved vehicle collision in the west alley of 4100 Wilson Avenue in San Diego. Police, Fire Department and Medics arrived and located 29-year-old, Jasmine Ruiz under a vehicle with extensive injuries to her upper body. Despite lifesaving efforts, Ruiz died at the scene. After preliminary investigation, it appeared the driver of the vehicle intentionally drove into Ruiz and she was possibly physically assaulted prior to being pinned under the car. After an autopsy was conducted, Homicide Detectives learned Ruiz suffered a serious stab wound to her upper body.

Two males and a female with bloody clothing were seen running south in the alley where the incident occurred. As the investigation progressed, the U.S. Marshals, San Diego Fugitive Task Force, advised the SDPD Homicide Unit they were pursuing a female fugitive with an outstanding felony warrant for attempt murder. The female matched the description of the female leaving the homicide scene. U.S. Marshals and Homicide Detectives shared information and gathered additional evidence that identified 32-year-old, Christina Daniel as a potential suspect in the murder of Jasmine Ruiz. On April 26, 2016, the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force arrested Christina Daniel for her felony warrant in the area of 3700 Florence Street in San Diego. Her companion at the time of the arrest was 29-year-old, Marco Antonio Gutierrez' who also had an outstanding felony warrant. Both were booked into the San Diego County Jail and Women's Detention Facility. Homicide Detectives continued to investigate the case and were able to conclude that Daniel stabbed Ruiz in the alley of 4100 Wilson and Gutierrez was behind the wheel when Ruiz was struck and pinned under the vehicle.

While in San Diego Sheriffs custody, on May 5, 2016, Marco Gutierrez was charged with Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Felony Hit and Run and Christine Daniel was charged with one count of Murder. Both suspects are scheduled to be arraigned on Monday May 9, 2016. The identity of the second male who fled the scene of the murder is still unknown.

Anyone with additional 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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