



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: June 23, 2016 (Thursday)**

**Time: 1100 Hours**

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**Homicide Unit**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE IN LOMA HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD**

**On Wednesday June 22, 2016, at 11:09 p.m., the San Diego Police Department Communications center received a 911 call of shots fired and a male lying on the ground along the 4100 block of Voltaire Street.**

**When officers arrived on scene, they found a white male in his 30's not breathing. The male sustained a gunshot wound to his upper torso and was pronounced deceased at the scene after life saving measures failed. The San Diego Police Department Special Weapons and Tactics team (S.W.A.T.) was called out and responded to the scene to assist patrol units. At the time it was believed the suspect may had been barricaded inside of an apartment. The San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit responded to the scene and started the homicide investigation.**

**On Thursday June 23, 2016, at approximately 7:40 a.m., the suspect, 32-years-old Thomas Francis BURKE was taken into custody without incident in the downtown area of 16<sup>th</sup> and F Street. BURKE was transported to Police Headquarters where he was processed and subsequently booked into County Jail on one count of murder.**

**The victim's identity is known but will not be released pending family notifications.**

**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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