



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: September 29, 2016 (Thursday)**

**Time: 1030 Hours**

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**Homicide Unit**

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### **SUSPECT ARRESTED FOR MAY 2016 VALENCIA PARK HOMICIDE**

On Friday, May 27, 2016, at approximately 1:00 p.m., 23-year-old Jamar Johnson was shot and killed in his vehicle at a stoplight on Euclid Avenue at Market Street. The suspect vehicle stopped and the suspect leaned toward Johnson's vehicle and opened fire. Johnson was struck several times and died a short time later at a local hospital. The deceased male's six-month-old infant was with him in a rear car seat at the time of the shooting. The car seat was struck by gunfire but the child was unharmed.

The gunman was identified as 28-year-old Aaron Griffin and a warrant was issued for him on June 10, 2016. Griffin became a fugitive and he was believed to have fled San Diego to avoid being arrested.

On Thursday, September 28, 2016, at approximately 4:45 p.m., Aaron Griffin was taken into custody for the outstanding murder warrant in the 3000 block of South Maryland Parkway in Las Vegas by members of the U.S. Marshals' Nevada Fugitive Investigative Strike Team and the San Diego Fugitive Task Force. Griffin was booked in a Las Vegas jail for the murder warrant and awaits extradition to San Diego to face his murder charge.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit at 619-531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

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