



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

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POLICE INVESTIGATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDE IN LAKE MURRAY

On Tuesday, October 12, 2016, just before 1:00 a.m., the San Diego Police Department received calls from citizens who reported hearing gunshots in the vicinity of an apartment complex in the area of 6400 Lake Arrowhead Drive. When officers arrived they discovered 29-year-old Vanessa Marie Bobo severely injured with several gunshot wounds to her upper body inside her apartment. Also present inside were two children aged five and one who were afraid but physically unharmed.

Patrol Officers and Medics performed life saving measures on Bobo but she was pronounced deceased at the scene a short time later. Officers learned in their preliminary investigation that the shooting suspect was 32-year-old Roderick Lamar Harris, Bobo's live-in boyfriend and father of the one-year-old. Harris was seen running into a blue Nissan Maxima with yellow dealer plates parked outside along the curb. Harris drove away in the vehicle and remained at large until approximately 1200 noon.

At approximately 12:20 p.m., Roderick Harris was taken into custody by the Chula Vista Police Department in the 200 block of Woodlawn Avenue in Chula Vista. Harris will be processed and booked into jail on one count of murder.

I will be available for an on-camera interview in front of our Headquarters Building at 1401 Broadway at 2:00 p.m. for additional inquiries. 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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