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San Diego Police Department

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POLICE MAKE ARREST IN CASTLE COMMUNITY MURDER

On Tuesday, October 11, 2016, at approximately 5:21 p.m., the San Diego Police Department received calls from citizens who reported a loud and violent disturbance inside an apartment in the 3600 block of 42nd Street in San Diego.

Patrol Officers and Medics responded and found 42-year-old Francisco Javier Beltran with multiple stab wounds to his upper body on the floor of his apartment. Officers and Medics provided first aid and the male was transported to a local hospital where he later died just before 8:00 p.m. Homicide detectives responded and began their investigation. After collecting evidence and interviewing witnesses, detectives began to focus on Beltran's sons who became people of interest in the case. On Wednesday, October 12th, at approximately 7:00 p.m., at 1100 27th Street, San Diego Police Officers arrested 22-year-old Ismael Beltran for an unrelated arrest warrant for beating a 72-year-old male on a city bus. Homicide Detectives determined there was cause to believe Ismael Beltran was responsible for his father's death and he was booked into San Diego County Jail for murder and the outstanding warrant.

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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