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Additional Arrests Made in June Homicide in Linda Vista Neighborhood

San Diego – On Tuesday, June 29, 2021, at about 9:25 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received several calls reporting a shooting at 6900 Eastman Street in the Linda Vista neighborhood.

Officers from Western Division arrived at the location and found a male with traumatic injuries to his upper body in the patio area of a residence. Although officers and San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel attempted life saving measures, Josue Amador, 25, of San Diego, was pronounced deceased at the scene at 9:36 p.m.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and began investigating the incident. Detectives learned that the victim and his three companions were approached by two males who issued a gang challenge. The suspects produced a handgun and fired several rounds at the victim, striking him at least once. The suspects fled the area in opposite directions in a dark 4-door sedan and a dark SUV. The suspects are only described as dark-skinned males.

During the course of the investigation, detectives identified Axel Medina, 21, and Cynthia Webb, 20, as suspects in this case. On October 19, 2021, Medina and Webb were arrested and charged with Amador's murder. They are expected to be arraigned today at 1:30 p.m.

Further work on the case also identified Erick Noriega, 21, and Jacqueline Calderon, 20, as suspects in the case. Last night, Noriega and Calderon were located in Escondido and were arrested during a traffic stop. Noriega was booked into jail for Amador's murder, as well as conspiracy to commit murder and gang allegations. Calderon was booked for murder and conspiracy to commit murder.

Anyone with 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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