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Arrests Made in Homicide in Jamacha/Lomita

San Diego – On October 22, 2021, at 1:29 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received multiple 911 calls regarding a shooting at 8200 Sabre Street in the Jamacha/Lomita neighborhood.

When officers from Southeastern Division arrived on scene, they found a male down in the street with at least one apparent gunshot wound to his upper body. San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived and performed CPR, but unfortunately, the male was pronounced deceased at the scene. That male was identified as Damien Sims, a 36-year-old mixed-race male.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to investigate the incident and learned the victim was involved in an altercation with multiple male suspects. During the altercation, one of the suspects presented a handgun and shot the victim. The suspects then fled the scene in a white SUV. That SUV was recovered by police and is no longer outstanding.

Based on the information gathered during the investigation, on October 22, 2021, Christian Tausaga, a 31-year-old Samoan male, was arrested for murder and conspiracy. His brother, Jacob Tausaga, an 18-year-old Samoan male, was arrested for vandalism and conspiracy.

There is no further suspect information at this time. Detectives continue to investigate the homicide.

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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