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Victim Identified in Little Italy Homicide

San Diego – At approximately 8:51 a.m. on February 8, 2022, the San Diego Police Communications Center received a 911 call regarding a person down at 600 West Grape Street in Little Italy.

Medics arrived first and located a male on the sidewalk wrapped in a blanket. The male had apparent trauma to his upper body. Medics pronounced the male deceased at the scene. San Diego Police officers arrived and secured the area for further investigation.

Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and have been investigating the incident. The initial investigation showed that the victim was physically assaulted during the early hours of the morning on February 8, 2022.

Subsequent investigation identified the suspect as William Keeton, described as a 52-year-old white male. On February 10, 2022, at 3:25 p.m., Keeton was located and arrested at 300 Beech Street. Keeton was homeless at the time of his arrest. Keeton was later booked into County Jail for murder and a probation violation.

The victim is now identified as Roger Jauron. He is a 57-year-old white male. He was homeless at the time of his death.

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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