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**Arrest Made in 2021 Mount Hope Homicide**

**San Diego** – On August 30, 2021, at 12:25 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received multiple 911 calls regarding a shooting at 700 Gateway Center Way in the Mount Hope area.

Officers from Southeastern Division arrived on scene and located a male in a vehicle with an apparent gunshot injury to his upper body. The officers provided first aid until San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived at the location and transported the male to a hospital where he underwent emergency surgery. Unfortunately, on September 27, 2021, the male, Arthur Williams, 51, died as a result of his injuries.

Although the shooting was already under investigation, San Diego Police Homicide Detectives assumed the case. Detectives learned the victim was seated in his vehicle adjacent to Dennis Allen Memorial Park when a sport utility vehicle drove beside him and fired several shots at him. The vehicle then fled area southbound.

During the course of the investigation, Anthony Goodrich Austin, Jr., 43, was identified as the suspect. This morning, Austin was arrested without incident at his residence at 800 Raven Street. He was booked into County Jail for the murder of Williams.

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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