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Second Suspect Arrested in Attack on San Diego Police Sergeant in the Gaslamp Quarter

San Diego – San Diego Police Department officers and detectives have arrested a second suspect wanted in an attack on an SDPD sergeant. On April 10th at approximately 2:10 a.m., officers from the Gaslamp Enforcement Team responded to a fight in progress around 5th Avenue and F Street. They found two men fighting in front of a crowd. As officers attempted to take the men into custody, a woman, later identified as Lalyn Lynch, struck one of the officers in the face. A hostile crowd began to form around the officers.

While officers and a sergeant were attempting to take Lynch into custody, a man emerged from the crowd and kicked the sergeant in the head before taking off. The strike caused the sergeant to briefly lose consciousness. Lynch was eventually taken into custody, but the man left the scene. Due to the volatile and dynamic situation at the time of the incident, officers at the scene were not aware that the sergeant had been kicked in the head. The sergeant was transported to a local hospital for facial and head injuries and was admitted for multiple days.

Central Division Detectives reviewed body-worn camera (BWC) footage from various officers at the scene. They discovered that the sergeant had been attacked. Based on the BWC footage and follow up, detectives were able to identify the suspect as 33-year-old Letrell Rolison. On April 12th, within hours of being identified, officers and detectives from the Special Operations Unit were able to locate Rolison in the City of El Cajon.

Rolison was arrested and booked into jail for felony battery on a peace officer and a probation violation.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call Central Division Investigations at (619) 744-9500 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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