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Arrest Made and Update on Shooting in Webster Neighborhood

San Diego – On Sunday, July 17, 2022, at 1:36 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call of a male that had been shot in front of a liquor store located in the 5000 block of Federal Boulevard. Officers from Southeastern Division responded to the location and arrived within minutes. Upon arriving, they found a male suffering from a gunshot wound to his head. Officers called for medics and performed life saving measures until paramedics arrived. The male was transported to a nearby hospital where he received emergency treatment for his injuries. Unfortunately, on July 20, 2022, the male died from his injuries.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are still investigating this incident. It is very early in the investigation and detectives are working to determine the circumstances surrounding the shooting of the male. However, it has been determined the suspect became involved in a verbal confrontation with the victim while they were inside the liquor store. After the verbal confrontation with the suspect, the victim began to walk outside the store. As the victim walked to the exit of the store, the suspect retrieved a handgun that was concealed on his person and shot the victim. The suspect then fled the area in a dark colored sedan. The victim in this incident has been identified as Eric Carroll, a 26-year-old Hispanic male resident of San Diego.

The suspect in this incident was arrested and booked into jail late yesterday evening for one count of murder. The suspect has been identified as Ryan Stewart. Stewart is described as a 33-year-old Black male and is a resident of San Diego.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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