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Arrest Made in Homicide Case in Del Cerro Neighborhood

San Diego – On October 16, 2022, at 12:48 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call to check the welfare of a male down in the street in the 5700 block of Adobe Falls Road. As officers responded to the location, they were updated residents in the neighborhood had heard possibly a gunshot and the male down in the street was suffering from a wound to his upper body. Officers from Eastern Division arrived at the location within minutes. Upon arriving, officers found an unresponsive male suffering from a gunshot wound to his upper body. Officers performed life saving measures until San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived on the scene. Unfortunately, the male, later identified as Walter Bailey, was pronounced deceased at the scene at 1:16 a.m.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and, over the past month, have conducted a thorough and exhaustive investigation into this incident. This included processing the scene for evidence, checking the area for surveillance video footage and attempting to locate witnesses. During the course of their investigation, Detectives developed significant information that identified Alejandro Madrid as the suspect in this case. Madrid is described as a 41-year-old Hispanic male and is transient.

On November 10, 2022, at approximately 5:15 p.m., Madrid was contacted at 3800 Rosecrans Street and was in possession of a loaded 9mm handgun and a controlled substance. He was subsequently arrested for carrying a concealed firearm and carrying a loaded firearm while in possession of a controlled substance. Over the next several days, Detectives continued to investigate this case and developed additional probable cause that Madrid was the person responsible for shooting and killing Walter Bailey. On November 15, 2022, Madrid was charged with one count of murder.

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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