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Arrest Made in Shooting Death of Male in East Village

San Diego – On November 5, 2022, at 5:36 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call reporting a male down in the street in the 1600 Block of K Street in the East Village Neighborhood of San Diego. Officers from Central Division were immediately dispatched and arrived at the location within minutes. Upon arriving, they found a male suffering from a gunshot wound to his head. The male had suffered catastrophic injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The deceased male was identified as Charles Jordan.

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, and attempting to locate witnesses. During the course of their investigation, Detectives developed significant information and obtained evidence that identified Edward Childs as the suspect in this case. Childs is described as a 34-year-old Black Male and is a resident of San Diego. Homicide Detectives learned Childs fled San Diego after the shooting and an arrest warrant for Childs was obtained for one count of murder.

On November 30, 2022, at approximately 8:45 p.m., Childs was contacted by law enforcement personnel from the State of Oregon in the 1400 Block of North 1st Street in Hermiston, Oregon. Childs was arrested without incident for the outstanding arrest warrant for murder and was subsequently booked into the Umatilla County Jail in Oregon. The San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit will work with the San Diego County District's Attorney's office and local law enforcement in Oregon to arrange for Childs to be extradited to San Diego to face charges related to the murder of Charles Jordan. The San Diego Police Department would like to thank the Oregon State Police, Grant County and Umatilla County Sheriff's Department as well as the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department for their assistance in this case. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.