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**Arrest Made in Cold Case Homicide from July of 1990**

**San Diego** – On July 11, 1990, the San Diego Police Department received a call reporting a female down in the 10300 block of Scripps Ranch Boulevard. Officers located a Hispanic female, later identified as Margaret Orozco Jackson, deceased, and lying on the hillside with a rope around her neck. Jackson was 47 years old at the time of her death. Due to the location of her body and similarities to other homicide cases involving females, the investigation was assumed at the time by the San Diego Metropolitan Homicide Task Force. At the time, the Task Force was comprised of a regional group of investigators who were assigned to investigate more than 40 homicides involving females who were sex workers that may have been killed by a serial killer or a suspect who targeted women within that industry. Despite the work by the original investigators, the case into the murder of Margaret Jackson eventually went cold.

In 2022, the case was reopened by detectives from the San Diego Police Homicide Cold Case Unit to determine if there were any leads that could be generated through a fresh investigative review or the advancement of forensic technology. San Diego Police Homicide Detectives worked in cooperation with the San Diego County District Attorney's Office Cold Case Unit as they re-examined this case. Their investigation included an exhaustive process of following leads, processing and examining physical evidence collected from the original crime scene and interviewing potential witnesses. During the course of their investigation, detectives developed new information and probable cause that identified Randall Oyler of San Diego as the suspect in the murder of Margaret Jackson. Oyler is described as a 62-year-old white male.

On October 26, 2023, Detectives arrested Randall Oyler for the murder of Margaret Jackson. Jackson was already in custody at San Diego Central County Jail for a warrant for Probation Violation at the time of his arrest. 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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