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Suspect in Shooting Death of Male in Barrio Logan Arrested in St. Petersburg, FL

San Diego – On June 2, 2023, at 5:49 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received several calls from concerned citizens who reported a shooting in the 1600 block of Logan Avenue in the Barrio Logan neighborhood of San Diego. Officers from Central Division were dispatched and arrived within minutes. Upon arriving, they found a male suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to his chest. The officers immediately began first aid efforts and called for medics. However, despite the best efforts of the officers and medical personnel, the male was pronounced deceased at a local hospital at 6:39 a.m. The victim in this case was identified as Brian Noel of San Diego.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives have continued to investigate this incident over the past several months. During the course of their investigation, detectives learned Noel got into a brief verbal altercation with the suspect shortly before he was shot and killed. After a lengthy investigation that included interviewing numerous witnesses, collecting and examining several items of evidence, and reviewing surveillance video footage from the surrounding area, detectives identified David Gatherright as the suspect in this case. Gatherright is described as a 42-year-old Black male.

On November 19, 2023, Gatherright was taken into custody at a residence in the 5400 block of 1st Avenue South in St. Petersburg, FL by officers from the St. Petersburg Police Department. The San Diego Police Department and San Diego County District Attorney's Office coordinated with law enforcement officials from St. Petersburg to extradite Gatherright back to San Diego to face charges related to the murder of Brian Noel. On December 4, 2023, Detectives from the San Diego Police Department took custody of Gatherright and booked him into San Diego County Jail for an outstanding warrant for murder. The San Diego Police Department would like to thank the St. Petersburg Police Department for their assistance in taking Gatherright into custody. Anyone with information regarding this incident or who recognizes this suspect is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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