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### **Police Investigate Homicide of a 2-Year-Old; Arrest Made**

**San Diego** – On June 12, 2023, at approximately 2:40 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call of a 2-year-old child not breathing at a home in the 2900 block of Morton Way in the Bay Terraces neighborhood. Officers from Southeastern Division responded and began lifesaving efforts. Medics transported the child to a local hospital where, unfortunately, he was pronounced deceased. The child is described as a Filipino male juvenile who is almost two years old. His name will not be released at this time.

During the preliminary investigation, it was determined the child had sustained serious traumatic internal injuries that were indicative of physical child abuse. Detectives from the San Diego Police Department Child Abuse Unit began an investigation into determining who was responsible for the care and custody of the infant and how he sustained his injuries.

Based on Child Abuse's initial investigation and the severity of the injuries to the child, the San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit responded to investigate. During this investigation, Detectives determined that McArvin Caringal-Sanchez caused the injuries to the child. Caringal-Sanchez is described as a 20-year-old Filipino male. He was in a dating relationship with the child's mother at the time of the incident. Caringal-Sanchez was arrested and booked into County Jail for murder.

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

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