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**Police Investigate Stabbing Death of Male in East Village Apartment, Arrest Made,
and Request for Public's Assistance**

San Diego – On Wednesday, August 10, 2023, at 10:47 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call from a citizen reporting he found his roommate deceased in an apartment at 699 14th Street in the East Village neighborhood of San Diego. Officers from Central Division and paramedics from San Diego Fire-Rescue were dispatched and arrived within minutes. Upon arriving, they found a male suffering from multiple stab wounds to his head and upper body. Paramedics attempted to perform life-saving measures, but it was readily apparent the male's injuries were catastrophic and he was pronounced deceased at the scene.

As officers cordoned off the crime scene, a female in another apartment flagged down officers from her window. She appeared frightened and passed notes to officers on the street below that her boyfriend was acting violent and strange. Officers checked the welfare of the female at her apartment and located her boyfriend inside. The male had blood on his person and minor injuries that were consistent with being in some type of confrontation where a cutting or stabbing object was used. That male was detained at the scene for a domestic violence-related investigation and as a person of interest in the homicide of the male in the apartment complex.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and have been investigating this incident throughout the night. Although it is early in the investigation, detectives have learned it appears the victim was at home when the suspect entered his apartment through an unlocked or open front door and attacked him. At this early stage in the investigation, the exact motive for the attack is undetermined. However, this attack appears to be random and unprovoked.

Detectives are currently in the process of attempting to locate and interview any potential witnesses as well as gather physical evidence from the crime scene and are checking the

area for any surveillance video footage. Detectives have learned there were at least two female residents in the apartment who reported seeing a male matching the suspect description that was acting suspicious and, in one of the cases, physically assaulted the female without provocation.

The San Diego Police Department is asking the public's assistance for anyone who may have seen a white male, mid-20's, 5'10"-6'0" tall, 210-230 pounds, with blond or light reddish hair, acting suspiciously or exhibiting unusual behavior during the evening hours of August 9, 2023, in the area of the apartment complex located at 699 14th street.

Early this morning, detectives arrested the male that had been previously detained at the scene. That suspect has been identified as Maxwell Thomas Logan of San Diego. Logan is described as a 25-year-old white male. Logan was booked into San Diego County Jail for murder and false imprisonment.

The victim in this incident has been identified and is described as a 38-year-old white male. However, his name is being withheld per family notifications.

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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