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# Suspect Identified in Shooting Death of Male in Barrio Logan and Request for Public's Assistance

**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 weeks. During the course of their investigation, Detectives have 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 have identified David Gatheright as the suspect in this case. Gatheright is described as a 42-year-old Black male.

### \*\*\*SEE ATTACHED CRIME STOPPERS FLYER\*\*\*

The San Diego Police Department is asking for the public's help with anyone who may have information on this case or recognizes this individual. If a member of the public sees this individual, please contact the San Diego Police Department immediately. 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.