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Arrest Made in Skyline Homicide

San Diego – On Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at approximately 6:30 a.m., officers from Southeastern Division responded to the 100 block of Royal Oak Drive to investigate a report of a death.

Essentially, a resident in the area noticed a male lying unresponsive on the sidewalk behind a silver Dodge Charger. The resident called 911. When officers responded, they found the male on the ground obviously deceased. San Diego Fire-Rescue arrived at the same time and confirmed the male was dead.

Based on the male's positioning and possible trauma to his body, the San Diego Police Homicide Unit was called to investigate. The Medical Examiner later determined through their investigation that the cause of death was homicide by strangulation.

The victim was identified as Marvin Spence. He is described as a 36-year-old Black male. The silver Charger was determined to be his vehicle.

Through the course of the investigation, detectives determined that the suspect was Tracy Jackson, described as a 54-year-old Black male. Jackson is believed to be homeless. Jackson was already in custody for an unrelated assault charge.

On January 8, 2024, at approximately 3:30 p.m., Jackson was additionally booked for murder.

Anyone with information regarding this incident can call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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