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## **Suspect Arrested in Death of Elderly Male in City Heights**

**San Diego** – On November 17, 2023, at approximately 7:42 p.m., officers from Mid-City Division responded to a call of an elderly male that was reported to have been the victim of a battery at his residence in the 3800 block of Chamoune Avenue. Upon arriving, officers and paramedics from the San Diego Fire Rescue Department found a 75-year-old elderly male alone on the floor of his residence suffering from unknown injuries. Officers attempted to clarify with the male what had occurred to the male but were not able to determine at the time if the male was the victim of a crime or had fallen in an accident. The male was transported to a local hospital for treatment and remained there until he passed away on November 28, 2023. Due to the unusual circumstances surrounding the death of the male, and in an abundance of caution, San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were notified by the San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office and an investigation into the death of the male was initiated.

Over the past several weeks detectives worked with the San Diego County Medical Examiner's office to determine the cause and circumstances surrounding the death of the elderly male. The male has been identified as Raymond Corn of San Diego. He is described as a 75-year-old white male. It was determined Corn suffered numerous blunt force trauma injuries that were not consistent with a fall and indicated he had been the victim of a serious physical assault. Through their investigation, which included processing the scene for physical evidence, checking the area for surveillance video, and interviewing potential witnesses, detectives have learned Corn was the victim of physical elder abuse at the hands of a female he had befriended over the past several months. The suspect in this case has been identified as Dulce Amaya.

On January 9, 2024, at approximately 0440 hours, a tip was received from that indicated Amaya was at a convenience store located in the 4700 block of El Cajon Blvd. Officers from Mid-City Division responded and took Amaya into custody without incident. Amaya was booked into Las Colinas jail for murder and elder abuse.

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

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