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Victim Identified in Stabbing Death of Male in Rancho Bernardo

San Diego – On Sunday, January 28, at 5:52 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call from a neighbor reporting a male had been stabbed at a residence located in the 12000 block of Caminito Campana in the Rancho Bernardo neighborhood of San Diego. Officers from Northeastern Division were immediately dispatched and arrived within minutes. Upon arriving at the residence, officers detained one male occupant who was believed to be the suspect. Officers then found the victim in a rear bedroom suffering from multiple stab wounds to his upper body. Officers performed life saving measures until Paramedics from San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived. Unfortunately, the victim's injuries were catastrophic and despite the best efforts of officers and medics, the victim was pronounced deceased at the scene at 6:54 p.m.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating this incident. It is still early in the investigation and Detectives are still in the process of determining what events led up to the fatal stabbing of the victim. However, Detectives have learned this case appears to be a tragic case of family violence. The victim is the suspect's stepfather and they both live together at the location with other family members. On the evening of this incident, they were involved in an apparent argument immediately preceding the fatal stabbing of the victim by his stepson.

The deceased male has been identified as Michael Johnson of San Diego. He is described as a 61-year-old white male. The suspect has been identified as Pablo Johnson of San Diego. He is described as a 25-year-old white male. He was booked into San Diego County Jail for one count of Murder. There are no outstanding suspects and the investigation into this incident is ongoing.

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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