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Arrest Made in East Village Homicide

On Sunday, February 18, 2024, at approximately 3:05 PM, the San Diego Police Department responded to the 600 block of 16th Street for a report of a shooting. The shooting was called in to the Police Communications Center. At the same time, a witness also flagged down a police officer in the area. Central Division Officers responded and located a shooting victim down on the sidewalk in front of an apartment building. The victim was suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Officers began rendering aid until paramedics arrived and transported the victim to a local hospital. Unfortunately, the victim was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

The victim is described as a 43-year-old Black male. He is identified as Ali Jabbar. Jabbar is a San Diego resident.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene. Based on preliminary information, it appears the victim was walking with a group on the sidewalk of 600 16th Street. The suspect approached the group and shot the victim multiple times. It does appear the suspect intentionally targeted the victim and not the people around him. The suspect then ran to a nearby vehicle and drove away northbound, then eastbound towards the 94 freeway.

Since the murder, Detectives have been investigating. Through that investigation, they identified the suspect as Tashaughn Jackson. He is described as a 44-year-old Black male. On March 14, 2024, at approximately 10:30 AM, Jackson was arrested during a traffic stop on westbound Interstate 8 near the Main Street exit in El Cajon. Jackson was booked into County Jail for murder.

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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