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**Second Arrest Made in Shooting Death of Male in Linda Vista from July of 2022**

**San Diego** – On Sunday, July 24, 2022, just after 5 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call reporting a male down in the 2200 block of Ulric Street in Linda Vista. Officers from Western Division arrived at the location and found an unresponsive male with a gunshot wound to his upper back. The male was being tended to by a family member when officers arrived. Officers immediately began performing life saving measures until San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived and relieved them. Unfortunately, the male was pronounced deceased at the scene at 05:25 a.m. The victim was identified as Johnny Ramon Ramirez of San Diego. He is described as a 41-year-old Hispanic male.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and over the past year and half have continued to investigate this incident, which is an exhaustive process of following leads, processing and examining physical evidence, obtaining surveillance video and interviewing witnesses.

On April 3, 2024, at approximately 7:15 a.m., Detectives arrested Arturo Diaz of San Diego for the Murder of Johnny Ramirez. Diaz is described as a 25-year-old Hispanic Male. Diaz was arrested during a traffic stop at 5300 El Cajon Boulevard without incident. He was subsequently booked into jail for one count of 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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