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## **Suspect Arrested in 2023 Otay Mesa Homicide**

**San Diego** – A man has been arrested for homicide regarding a shooting that occurred in the Otay Mesa area in 2023. The victim was initially paralyzed from the attack and died about two months later.

On March 4, 2023, at about 6:09 a.m., police officers from SDPD Southern Division responded to a radio call of a shooting victim in the area of 1708 Cactus Road. Upon arrival, they located Daniel Flores on the sidewalk with at least one gunshot wound. Flores was conscious and breathing but unable to provide information regarding the shooting. Flores was transported to a local hospital and stabilized but was paralyzed from the neck down. On May 16, 2023, Flores died from complications from the gunshot wound.

The case was assigned to the Homicide Unit. After an exhaustive investigation, detectives identified Kenneth Fowler as a suspect in the case. On May 21, 2025 Fowler was located in the area of 4600 Park Lane in Alpine and arrested for the homicide. Detectives also learned Fowler shot Flores at the same location on Cactus Road in September 2022. Fowler was booked into county jail for one count of murder, one count of attempted murder, and various other weapons related charges.

Anyone with information regarding either of these shooting incidents is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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