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Man Arrested in City Heights Shooting

San Diego — The San Diego Police Department has arrested the suspect who murdered a man this past Tuesday in the City Heights neighborhood.

On September 23, 2025, at about 11:55 p.m., San Diego Police officers were flagged down regarding the sound of gunshots being fired in the area of 43rd Street and Polk Avenue. Officers checked the area and located a person down who was suffering from at least one gunshot wound in the west alley of 43rd Street between University and Polk Avenue. The man, believed to be homeless, was transported to a nearby hospital, but unfortunately, he did not survive his injuries. He is now identified as 52-year-old Mark Edward Tome of San Diego.

Homicide detectives were called to the scene to investigate and learned Tome was involved in an altercation with another man in the alley prior to shots ringing out. A person of interest in this case was detained and interviewed by detectives but has since been released pending additional investigation.

Detectives later identified a different man, 72-year-old Keith Rose, as a suspect in the shooting. Rose lives directly across the street from the shooting and was arrested by investigators on September 26, 2025, at about 11:40 a.m. in the area of 4800 Filipo Street. The relationship between the two men is not known at this time.

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

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