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Person Arrested in 2021 Bay Terraces Shooting

San Diego – San Diego Police have identified the suspected shooter in relation to a 2021 homicide in the Bay Terraces neighborhood.

On July 21, 2021, at 5:56 p.m., San Diego Police received a call to check a vehicle in the area of Casey Street and Appian Drive. The caller said there was a foul odor coming from it and possible bullet holes in one of its windows. Patrol officers responded and found a deceased person inside the vehicle. They also conformed there were apparent bullet holes in one of the vehicle's windows.

Investigators from the San Diego Police Homicide Unit were called to the scene to investigate. Very little was initially known about the circumstances leading to the man's death, but witnesses said a man had been living out of the vehicle for several months in that area. Residents reported hearing possible gunshots nearby within the past several days but did not see what happened.

The person inside the vehicle was later identified as 23-year-old Reginald Mitchell of San Diego.

After a thorough investigation, detectives have identified a suspected shooter, however the person was a juvenile at the time of the shooting and therefore will not be identified at this time. The person was already in custody for an unrelated charge and is now also charged with the 2021 murder.

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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