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One Man Killed and Suspect Arrested in Downtown Stabbing

San Diego – A man was stabbed in front of the Hotel Churchill Saturday night.

On February 14, 2026, at about 9:23 p.m., San Diego Police Communications received a report of a stabbing on the sidewalk near the intersection of 8th Street and C Street in downtown. Officers arrived and found a person described as a white male in his 40s on the sidewalk suffering from apparent stab wounds. Officers and medics rendered aid to the man, but he did not survive his injuries.

While tending to the victim, officers were directed to the suspect, who had retreated into his nearby apartment and attempted to start a fire inside. Officers forced their way into the room and took 34-year-old Grant Parker into custody with the use of a police K9. Parker was transported to a nearby hospital for treatment. Once medically cleared, he will be booked into county Jail for murder. The relationship between the two men is not known at this time.

Due to the proximity of the crime scene to the trolley tracks, trolley service in the area was suspended through the evening but has since been restored. 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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