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San Diego Police Investigate Fatal Stabbing in Morena - Suspect Arrested

San Diego – On July 11, 2026, shortly before 7:30 p.m., San Diego Police and San Diego Fire-Rescue responded to multiple 9-1-1 calls reporting a stabbing in an outdoor encampment area near the 4700 block of Friars Road in the Morena neighborhood.

Upon arrival, officers located a 44-year-old man suffering from apparent stab wounds. San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel transported him to a local trauma center, where he later died from his injuries.

A Preliminary investigation indicates the individuals involved were known to one another, and an altercation occurred among them in the encampment prior to the stabbing.

The San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit has assumed responsibility for the investigation. Detectives are processing the scene and have spoken with witnesses and individuals present to determine the circumstances surrounding the incident.

During these interviews, a person of interest was identified. Efforts to locate that subject were ongoing throughout the early morning hours. On July 12, 2026, before 1:00 a.m., 29-year-old Michael Clark was found near 4800 Pacific Highway and arrested. He was transported to San Diego Police Headquarters to be interviewed, and he was later booked into San Diego County Jail for charges of robbery and murder.

The victim's identity is known but is being withheld pending family notifications.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to contact the San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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