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Suspect from June Homicide Arrested in Hayward, CA

San Diego — On June 12, 2026, at approximately 10:23 p.m., the San Diego Police Department received a 9-1-1 call reporting a shooting in the 4500 block of Alvarado Canyon Rd. The incident was reported to have occurred outside the Union Grantville apartment complex, near the Grantville Trolley Station.

Responding officers arrived at the scene and located evidence of a shooting; however, no victim was found at that location. At the same time officers were investigating, a separate 9-1-1 call reported a vehicle collision in the 6900 block of Mission Gorge Rd.

Officers responded to the collision scene and discovered a 19-year-old male in the backseat of the vehicle suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. The driver, who was not injured, told officers he had transported the victim from the Union Grantville apartments and was attempting to take him to a hospital before the collision occurred.

Paramedics responded and transported the victim to a local trauma center, where he later succumbed to his injuries. The decedent was identified as 19-year-old, Deandre Towers, a resident of San Diego.

The San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit assumed responsibility for the investigation and the investigation determined that 19-year-old, Nasir Hampton, was the suspect and had fled San Diego. A warrant was issued for Hampton's arrest, charging him with murder.

On August 17, 2026, law enforcement officials assigned to the US Marshal's Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force located and arrested Hampton without incident in the 24100 block of Amador St. in Hayward, CA. Hampton was booked into Alameda County Jail for his warrant and extradition proceedings have been initiated.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact SDPD's Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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