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Man Arrested Following Fatal Hatchet Attack in Bay Ho

San Diego — A man was arrested after fatally attacking another man with a hatchet in Bay Ho.

On Monday, August 31, 2026, at about 4:50 P.M., San Diego Police received multiple reports of a man being attacked with a hatchet near the intersection of Santa Fe Street and Damon Street. Officers arrived and located the victim on the street with multiple lacerations to the head. He is described as a white male, approximately 50-years-old. He did not survive his injuries.

Officers learned the suspect was likely inside a travel trailer parked nearby. The officers surrounded the trailer and called for any occupants to exit. Larry Raymond Rodriguez (39) exited the trailer and was taken into custody without incident. He is currently being processed and will be booked into county jail for murder. A young female juvenile was also inside the trailer and is currently in protective custody. The relationship between the men and the motive for the attack is not currently known. The juvenile is believed to be the suspect's daughter; however, investigators are still working to confirm that information.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to contact the San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2315 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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