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Arrest Made in Crystal Pier Homicide Investigation

San Diego — On Tuesday, November 3, 2026, at about 4:00 p.m., San Diego Police Department detectives arrested Brian Mathew McColley, 49, in connection with the October 5 shooting death of Luis Alberto Quiroz-Arreola at Crystal Pier in Pacific Beach.

Shortly after 2:00 a.m. on Monday, October 5, 2026, Quiroz-Arreola, 31, was shot and killed at Crystal Pier in the 4500 block of Ocean Blvd. in Pacific Beach. Quiroz-Arreola was an unarmed security guard and was working at the pier at the time of the shooting. The motive remains under investigation.

During the investigation, Homicide detectives identified McColley as a person of interest. McColley also had an outstanding arrest warrant for an unrelated offense. On November 3, members of SDPD's Special Investigations Unit found McColley in the 300 block of Cedar St. in El Cajon and arrested him on that warrant. McColley was booked into San Diego Central Jail on suspicion of murder, in addition to the warrant.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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