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ARREST MADE IN SEPTEMBER 29 MURDER

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have made an arrest in the September 29 murder of 31-year-old Kaseem Thornes.

On September 29, at approximately 8:00 p.m., several people argued in front of a residence in the 5200 block of Santa Margarita Street. Although the initial argument ended without violence, a second fight broke out just before 8:41 p.m. During the second fight, the suspect pulled out a handgun and shot the victim.

Homicide Team II investigated the case for the past ten days and identified Antoine Belcher, 29, as the suspect. This morning, at 9:50 a.m., detectives arrested Belcher at a friend's residence in the 5000 block of Blue Horizon Point in Otay Mesa West.

Belcher was booked into County Jail for one count of murder.

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