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POLICE ANNOUNCE ARREST FOR MURDER IN LOGAN HEIGHTS

San Diego Police Homicide Unit detectives are announcing the arrest of 43-year-old Michael R. Gonzales for the stabbing death of a 62-year-old male victim earlier today. The identity of the deceased is being withheld pending the notification of next of kin.

At approximately 1:05 p.m., officers were flagged down on a report of a stabbing which occurred inside a business located at 2501 Commercial Avenue. Responding officers found the male victim, inside the above location, suffering from multiple stab wounds. Paramedics responded but the victim died at the scene at approximately 1:15 p.m.

The suspect, Michael Gonzales, was detained by patrol officers shortly after the murder, and the subsequent investigation has revealed that Gonzales committed the crime. Specific events leading up to the murder remain unclear at this time however the investigation is on-going. Gonzales was booked into County Jail at about 6:30 p.m.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293.

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