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## San Diego Police Department

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### **ARREST MADE IN MIRA MESA HIT-AND-RUN DEATH**

**(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested a suspect in Wednesday's fatal hit-and-run in Mira Mesa.**

**On August 20, 2008, at about 3:45 p.m., a male bicyclist was struck by a vehicle and dragged more than 500 feet to his death in the 8400 block of Capricorn Way. The driver abandoned his vehicle and fled the scene.**

**Homicide Unit detectives worked with the Criminal Intelligence Unit and the State of California's Department of Justice to locate the registered owner of the vehicle. This morning, at 8:20 a.m., Marcos Jeronimo, 22, turned himself in to Oceanside Police on Pala Road.**

**Detectives processed Jeronimo at SDPD headquarters and booked him into San Diego Central Jail for one count of murder.**

**The preliminary investigation has revealed that Jeronimo and the victim (whose next of kin have not yet been notified) had been involved in an ongoing argument which preceded Wednesday's murder.**

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