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ARREST MADE IN LINCOLN PARK MURDER

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested a suspect in Sunday evening's murder in Lincoln Park.

On August 23, 2009, at approximately 9:35 p.m., 34-year-old Jaime Nicasio was shot to death in the 5000 block of Pelusa Street. The motive for the crime is believed to be drug-related.

Homicide Unit detectives identified James Turner, 49, as the suspect in Nicasio's murder. This afternoon, detectives from the SDPD Homicide and Criminal Intelligence Units and agents from the California Department of Justice/Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement located a vehicle (believed to be used by Turner to flee the murder) in a motel parking lot on Hotel Circle North. At 5:50 p.m., Turner exited a room at the motel and was taken into custody without incident.

Detectives are processing Turner at Headquarters and are also obtaining a warrant to search his room at the motel. Turner will be booked into San Diego Central Jail for one count of murder and an unrelated no-bail warrant.

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