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ARREST MADE IN VALENCIA PARK MURDER

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested a suspect in yesterday afternoon's murder in Valencia Park.

On July 3, 2009, at 2:30 p.m., Philip Aguilar, 26, was shot to death in the front room of his home in the 5200 block of Santa Margarita Street. A Latino male in his 20's was seen leaving the scene on foot.

Detectives identified Jesse Garcia, 23, as the suspect, and they detained him at 11:45 p.m. in the 4000 block of Ohio Street. Garcia was subsequently arrested for murder and booked into San Diego Central Jail.

The motive for the crime will not be revealed.

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