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### **ARREST MADE IN FATAL PEDICAB COLLISION**

**(San Diego)** The San Diego Police Department announces the arrest of 23-year-old Sukru Safa Cinar in the death of Sharon Miller (age 60). On July 4, 2009 at about 11:40 a.m., Miller was riding in the pedicab driven by Cinar when she fell. Cinar is from Turkey, and is in San Diego on a valid, four-month visa.

Miller, of Sherman Oaks, Illinois, and a friend were riding in the pedicab on their way to Seaport Village. Cinar drove the pedicab along the Martin Luther King Promenade in violation of signs prohibiting bicycles and pedicabs. Cinar was swerving the pedicab from side to side in a "serpentine" motion. The pedicab was not equipped with seatbelts and Miller was ejected from the cab. She struck her head on the pavement, and lost consciousness. Miller was transported to a local hospital where she died the following day from her injuries. The other passenger in the pedicab was not injured.

San Diego Police Traffic units investigated the collision. Today at about 11:15 a.m., detectives from the police department's Traffic Investigations Unit arrested Cinar in the 1400 block of Island Avenue as he was preparing to start work. Cinar will be charged with involuntary manslaughter (192B PC) and booked into the San Diego Central Jail today.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to telephone SDPD Traffic at (858) 495-7800 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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