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ARREST MADE IN THE MURDER AT SOUTH BAY MOBILE HOME PARK

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested one suspect in the September 8, 2009 shooting death of 38-year-old George Castañeda, Jr.

On September 8, 2009, at about 4:55 a.m., patrol officers received a call of gunshots in the 1800 block of Cathy Street. Southern Division patrol officers arrived and found Castañeda on the ground suffering from gunshot wounds. Paramedics arrived and began life saving measures; however Castañeda died at the scene as a result of the gunshot wounds. Witnesses described two suspects fleeing the scene after the gunshots were heard.

Homicide Unit detectives investigating the murder, working with members of the San Diego County Fugitive Task Force, located and arrested a suspect, identified as thirty-one-year old Juan Gonzalez of Oceanside. Gonzalez was arrested as he left a motel in San Ysidro this morning at 10:00 a.m. He was booked into San Diego Central Jail on one count of murder.

Homicide Unit detectives are continuing their investigation and sorting through information that may lead them to the second suspect responsible for the murder.

Anyone with additional information about this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or SD County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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