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SUSPECT ARRESTED IN SEPTEMBER, 2010 MURDER IN MIRA MESA

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested a suspect in the September, 2010 murder of 20-year-old Aris Pugal at a Mira Mesa house party.

On Saturday, September 4, 2010, at 11:05 p.m., officers responded to a report of a shooting in the 10900 block of Martinique Way. They arrived to find a house party in progress and Pugal lying in the street, suffering from a gunshot wound. Pugal died approximately 30 minutes later.

The investigation revealed that Pugal was a guest at the party when he had words with two other guests. The group stepped outside and fought briefly before one of the suspects pulled out a handgun and shot Pugal. The suspects ran away while yelling gang-related language.

Detectives identified Albert Williams, 21, as one of the suspects who fought with Pugal. Williams was re-arrested this afternoon at County Jail, where he is in custody for an unrelated charge.

The investigation continues to identify Williams' companion(s).

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