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ARREST MADE IN JUNE 10 MURDER IN CHEROKEE POINT NEIGHBORHOOD

San Diego Police Department Homicide detectives have arrested a suspect in last Friday's stabbing death of a 57-year-old man in the 3800 block of 39th Street.

On June 10, 2011, at 3:38 a.m., a passing motorist noticed a person down on the corner of 39th Street and University Avenue and called 9-1-1. Paramedics pronounced the male victim dead at the scene. The victim's autopsy revealed he died of a stab wound.

The victim has been tentatively identified, but detectives and Medical Examiner's Office investigators are working with the Peruvian consulate to confirm his identity and locate next of kin.

This evening, at 7:00 p.m. hours, detectives arrested Edgar Rodriguez, 19, in the 3200 block of Orange Avenue. Rodriguez is being processed at the homicide office prior to booking into County Jail for one count of murder.

The investigation is continuing on this case, and anyone with information is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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