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POLICE MAKE ARRESTS IN SOUTHCREST NEIGHBORHOOD MURDER

San Diego Police Homicide Unit detectives have arrested two suspects in the March 13, 2011 murder of 22 year-old Jesus Hernandez-Leal in the Southcrest neighborhood.

On Sunday morning, at about 11:44 a.m., Hernandez-Leal was riding a small motorcycle up and down the 3500 block of Boston Avenue, alternating turns riding the motorcycle with a family member. As Hernandez-Leal was turning around to ride back up the street, the suspect walked up to him and shot him a number of times, striking him in the chest. The suspect fled on foot and was picked up by a passing car, which fled the scene. Hernandez-Leal died less than an hour later at a local hospital.

Detectives identified 25 year-old Cesar Swain and 18 year-old Jovan Garcia, both residents of San Diego, as the suspects responsible for Hernandez-Leal's death. Yesterday afternoon, detectives arrested Swain at his home and Garcia at his place of business. Both men were booked into San Diego County Jail.