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ARRESTS MADE IN 2009 MURDER

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested two suspects for the December, 2009 shooting death of a man in Fairmount Village.

On December 28, 2009, at approximately 9:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of 4600 Landis Street on a report of gunshots heard. They arrived to find the victim, 27-year-old Tomas Ray, lying on the south sidewalk. Paramedics attempted lifesaving measures and transported Ray to a trauma center, but he died the next day.

Detectives determined that Ray was walking alone when he exchanged words with two males who were standing at the intersection of Menlo Avenue and Landis Street. Ray crossed the street before one of the suspects shot him. After the shooting, the suspects ran northbound on 47th Street.

After two years of investigation, detectives identified the suspects as Paul Salinas (21) and Marco Firman (28). On Friday, February 24, both suspects were charged with murder. Salinas was in custody on unrelated charges, and Firman was arrested in public Friday afternoon in Chula Vista.

The case will be handled by the District Attorney's Gang Prosecution Unit.

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