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ARRESTS MADE IN JANUARY 28 MURDER IN PALM CITY NEIGHBORHOOD

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives have arrested three suspects for the January 28, 2012 murder of Charles Laux on a Palm City street.

On Saturday, January 28, at 12:50 a.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a fight outside a gas station in the 2200 block of Palm Avenue. They arrived to find a 29-year-old Laux down on the sidewalk outside the gas station. Paramedics arrived and attempted lifesaving measures, but he died at the scene at 1:15 a.m.

The investigation revealed that several males confronted Laux and chased him to the 2200 block of Palm Avenue, where they stabbed him to death.

After a one-month investigation, detectives identified the suspects as Armando Garcia, Jr. (22), Robert Rosales, Jr. (30), and Juan Serrano (20). This afternoon, at 1:30 p.m., detectives arrested Rosales in the 700 block of Third Avenue in Chula Vista. At 2:00 p.m., detectives arrested Serrano in the 400 block of 'H' Street in Chula Vista. At 4:15 p.m., detectives arrested Garcia in the 2700 block of Kurtz Street in San Diego. All three suspects will be booked into County Jail.

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

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