



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

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**Date: January 10, 2013 (Thursday)**

**Time: 1330 Hours**

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### **POLICE CHARGE SUSPECT IN LINCOLN PARK MURDER**

On Thursday, January 3, 2013 at 2:45 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a shooting at an apartment complex in the 200 block of 50th Street. When officers arrived, they found the victim, Julius Batiste age 20 lying in a common walkway inside of the complex. Batiste appeared to have suffered at least one gunshot wound and was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics.

The preliminary investigation revealed Batiste and several other individuals were standing and talking in the complex when the shooting occurred. Witnesses saw several individuals run from the scene after the shooting.

Early in the investigation, Aron Franklin age 20 was identified as the suspect in the shooting. On Saturday evening, January 5, 2013, Franklin was located and arrested at a residence in the Mountain View area.

Franklin was booked into jail on an unrelated no bail warrant as the homicide investigation continued. Earlier this afternoon, Franklin was charged with one count of murder.

Assisting in this investigation were personnel from various units within the Police Department, the San Diego County Probation Department, and the District Attorney's Office.

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