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## San Diego Police Department

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE FATAL SHOOTING IN DEL CERRO**

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a shooting death of a male inside a Del Cerro apartment.

Yesterday, at 11:28 p.m., Eastern Division officers responded to the 5400 block of Adobe Falls Road on the report of shooting inside an apartment. On arrival, officers found a 28 year-old victim lying on the bedroom floor suffering from a gunshot wound. Paramedics responded to the scene and transported the man to a local hospital in critical condition. Domestic Violence Unit detectives were called to the scene to investigate the shooting.

Homicide Unit detectives assumed the investigation from the Domestic Violence Unit when it was learned the man would not survive his injuries. The victim died this morning at approximately 8:45 a.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed the victim and a 29 year-old female were inside the apartment when they began to argue. The argument escalated into a physical confrontation when the two began to fight over the control of a handgun. During the struggle, the male was shot in the chest.

The suspect and victim have both been identified, but their names are being withheld pending family notification. It has not been determined what precipitated the argument and shooting. Detectives and forensic specialists are processing the scene for evidence and are continuing to interview witnesses.

The suspect has been arrested and will be booked into the Las Colinas Detention Center.

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