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SUSPECT IN FATAL SHOOTING IN EL CERRITO FOUND DECEASED

On Wednesday, November 11, 2014, at about 4:45 p.m., patrol officers responded to a radio call of gunshots fired in the 4200 block of 54th Place. Officers found two victims who had sustained gunshot wound(s) to their upper torsos.

The first victim was 42-year-old Thuy Nguyen of San Diego. Nguyen was transported to a local hospital by medics but was pronounced deceased a short time later. The second victim was a 36-year-old male who was also transported by medics to a local hospital and is expected to survive. The male's name will not be released.

Homicide Investigators identified 34-year-old Tony Pham as the suspect in this case and requested the public's help in locating him.

On Sunday, November 16, 2014, the Harris County Sheriff's Department located Pham in a hotel in the 7000 block of South Highway 6 in Houston, Texas. Once officers announced themselves, Pham took his own life.

News media inquiries regarding the apprehension of Pham should be directed to the Harris County Sheriff's Media Relations Office at 713-755-3647 or mediarelations@harriscountysso.org

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