



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

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Time: 2300 Hours

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Homicide Unit

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POLICE INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE IN THE LOGAN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY

On Saturday, July 4, 2015, at 6:57 p.m., the San Diego Police Department received a 911 call of a stabbing and a male down in the rear yard of a residence in the 3100 block of National Avenue.

When officers arrived, they located an unconscious 54 year old male who had sustained multiple stab wound(s) to his upper torso. Life saving measures were performed by responding paramedics, but the male succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The preliminary investigation revealed there was a gathering of family members and friends celebrating the holiday and a physical altercation erupted between the victim and a family member. The victim was stabbed multiple times and the suspect fled the scene in a vehicle which was later located in Southbay.

The suspect is identified as 22 year old Joseph Henry Garcia from San Diego. He is described as a Hispanic male, 5-9' in height and 180 lbs. Garcia is considered armed and dangerous.

The victim's identity is known but will not be released pending further family notifications.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

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