



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: July 6, 2015 (Monday)**

**Time: 0100 Hours**

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### **POLICE MAKE ARREST IN THE LOGAN HEIGHTS HOMICIDE**

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 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 victim has been identified as 54 year old Hermenegildo Parra of San Diego.

On Sunday, July 5, 2015, at approximately 10:30 p.m., 22 year old Joseph Henry Garcia was arrested at the Otay Mesa Point of Entry. Garcia has been charged with the murder of Parra and has been booked into County Jail.

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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