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Arrest in Bay Ho Homicide; Victim Identified

San Diego – On Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at approximately 5:15 a.m., San Diego Police officers from Northern Division were flagged down by employees of the McDonalds restaurant at 4711 Mission Bay Drive. The officers were directed to a 79-year-old Hispanic male, who had walked into the restaurant with a gunshot wound. Officers began rendering medical aid. The victim was transported to a local hospital by San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel where, unfortunately, he was pronounced deceased.

Officers began searching the area and located the crime scene in the parking lot of a business on the 4400 block of Morena Blvd.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene to investigate. Preliminary information showed the victim was parked in front of the building where he works. He was approached by the suspect who likely attempted to carjack his vehicle. When the victim did not immediately surrender his vehicle, the suspect fired at least one round from a firearm through the driver's side window glass, striking the victim and causing his injuries. The suspect fled on foot in an unknown direction. The victim was able to drive himself to McDonalds to ask for help.

Through the investigation, Homicide Detectives identified the suspect as Francisco Villegas, described as a 21-year-old Hispanic male. They discovered Villegas was already in County Jail for a probation violation on May 4, 2022. On May 5, 2022, Detectives also booked Villegas for murder.

The deceased male is now identified as Jose Quirin.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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