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### **Arrest Made in Castle Neighborhood Homicide**

**San Diego** – On May 16, 2022, at approximately 4:15 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received multiple calls of gunshots heard in the area of 35<sup>th</sup> Street and Orange Avenue. Officers from Mid-City Division responded to the call and located a male with at least one gunshot wound in the west alley of 4200 35<sup>th</sup> Street. Officers began lifesaving measures until San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived and took over. Unfortunately, the male was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The deceased male has been described as a 52-year-old Black male. He is identified as Wendell Eddington.

San Diego Homicide Detectives responded to investigate. Over the course of their investigation, they identified Bryan Parker as the suspect. Parker is described as a 42-year-old Black male and a resident of San Diego. Detectives obtained a warrant for Parker's arrest.

On July 5, 2022, Parker was located and arrested in Pierre, South Dakota by members of the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation. San Diego Homicide Detectives are working to extradite Parker to San Diego.

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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