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Arrest Made in Shooting Death of Male in San Ysidro

San Diego – On April 7, 2023, at approximately 10:20 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received several calls reporting a shooting front of a residence in the 100 block of East Park Avenue in the San Ysidro neighborhood of San Diego. Officers from Southern Division were dispatched immediately and arrived within minutes. Upon arriving, they found a male in front of a residence suffering from a gunshot wound to his upper body. Officers performed life saving measures until paramedics from San Diego Fire-Rescue arrived and transported the male to a local hospital. Unfortunately, despite the best efforts of officers and medical personnel, the male suffered catastrophic injuries and he was pronounced deceased at the hospital at 11:06 p.m.

As officers responded to this call and conducted their preliminary investigation, they learned the victim was confronted by suspect(s) in a vehicle before he was shot. That vehicle and its occupants sped away from the area where the shooting occurred. San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene to investigate.

The deceased male has been identified as Carlos Arvizu of San Diego. He is described as a 20-year-old Hispanic male.

During this investigation, Homicide Detectives identified Jacob Kozik as one of the suspects. On May 10, 2023, at approximately 6:55 a.m., San Diego Police arrested Kozik in the 2700 block of Conejo Drive in San Bernardino with the assistance of the San Bernardino Sheriff's Department. Kozik was transported to San Diego and booked into County Jail. Kozik is described as an 18-year-old Hispanic male.

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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