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SDPD Arrests Suspect in 2021 Hate Crime

San Diego – Police have arrested a suspect in connection with a 2021 hate crime against an 81-year-old Laotian man.

On the morning of December 17th, 2021, then-81-year-old Mark Sanouvong was on his morning walk around the Lincoln Park neighborhood. Between 9:07 a.m. and 9:14 a.m., he was walking southbound past Porter North Elementary School on S. 47th Street and Franklin Avenue. The suspect attacked Mr. Sanouvong and caused severe injuries. The assault spilled into the middle of S. 47th Street and Ocean View Boulevard, bringing traffic to a halt.

Through extensive investigative work, SDPD identified 35-year-old Jesus Baucer as the suspect in this case. Baucer was already in custody on unrelated charges. Baucer remains in custody.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to call SDPD or Crime Stoppers.

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