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Police Investigate Death on Bus in Downtown San Diego

San Diego – On April 30, 2022, at 8:08 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call from MTS reporting a violent disturbance occurring on a bus in the area of 1400 F Street in Downtown San Diego.

Officers from Central Division located the bus just north of F Street on 14th Street and found an unresponsive male lying on the floor of the bus. Officers called for medics and performed life saving measures until paramedics arrived. The male was transported to a nearby hospital where, unfortunately, he was pronounced deceased at 9:23 p.m.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. It is early in the investigation and detectives are still in the process of interviewing passengers on the bus and collecting evidence. However, detectives have learned the male victim in this incident became involved in an altercation with a female passenger on the bus. A male passenger, later identified as Edward Hilbert, witnessed this altercation. Hilbert physically intervened and restrained the victim for several minutes. While being restrained by Hilbert, the victim lost consciousness, went into medical distress and ultimately died.

Detectives arrested Edward Hilbert, 55, and he was booked into County jail for one count of murder.

The deceased male has been identified as Anthony J. McGaffe. He is described as a 28-years-old Black 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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