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Arrest Made In Rancho Bernardo Homicide

San Diego – On March 7, 2019 at about 11:25 p.m., the San Diego Police Department’s Communication Center received a radio call of a person down in the middle of the street in the 16800 block of Cresta Drive.

SDPD officers arrived on scene within minutes and located a 16-year-old white male lying in the street. Despite life-saving efforts, the juvenile died at the scene. Based upon the evidence collected at that time, SDPD personnel on scene believed the death was a result of a traffic incident. Traffic Division investigators were called out and began the initial investigation as a traffic accident.

The Medical Examiner’s Office conducted an autopsy and determined the cause of death was a homicide and the death was not caused by a traffic incident. The investigation was immediately transferred to the Homicide Unit.

Homicide investigators have been diligently working this case and their efforts have led to the identification of a suspect. On January 15, 2020, 19-year-old Angel Ramirez of Escondido was arrested for the murder of the juvenile victim. Ramirez is scheduled to be arraigned on January 17, 2020.

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

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