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Arrest Made in Linda Vista Homicide

San Diego – On November 8, 2019, at 4:46 p.m., the San Diego Police Department Communications Center received a call of a shooting at the Linda Vista Recreation Center located at 7064 Levant Street.

San Diego Police officers arrived within minutes and found one male with gunshot wounds. San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived on scene and transported the man to a nearby hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

SDPD Homicide Unit detectives were called out to the scene to investigate this incident. Through witness statements, detectives learned two separate groups of young men were at the park near the basketball court. The two groups got into an argument which turned into a fight. A park staff member saw what was going on and told the groups he was going to call the police. Minutes later, the suspect pulled out a handgun and shot the victim. The suspect fled from the scene prior to police arriving.

The victim was identified as 19 year-old Nam Nguyen of San Diego.

Homicide detectives identified the suspect as a 16 year-old male from San Diego. The juvenile was placed under arrest on January 28, 2020 and booked into Juvenile Hall for the murder of Nguyen. His name is being withheld because he is a juvenile.

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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