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Victim Identified In Hillcrest Homicide

San Diego – At 9:15 p.m. on April 15, 2020, the San Diego Police Communications Center received a 9-1-1 call regarding a male down in the area of Front Street and West Washington Street. The caller said there was blood near the male and he appeared to have been assaulted. When patrol officers and San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived, they found a 60 year-old male who had apparent trauma to his head and torso. The man was transported to a local hospital for treatment, but eventually succumbed to his wounds.

Investigators from the San Diego Police Department were called to the scene to handle the investigation. Western Division patrol officers were able to locate a witness who provided a description of two men who were possibly involved in the incident. The patrol officers recognized the men based on their description and were able to locate them. The two men were detained for questioning by investigators to determine if they were involved in the incident.

As a result of the investigation, 64 year-old Willie Gray of Louisiana and 39 year-old Darcell Moore of San Diego were arrested and booked into jail for murder.

The victim has been identified as 60 year-old Shawn Timothy Puzzo, originally from Tucson, Arizona.

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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