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**Suspects Arrested for Redwood Village Homicide**

**San Diego** - At approximately 10:00 p.m., on April 12, 2020, the San Diego Police Department Communications Center received a call regarding a possible shooting at 6100 University Avenue. When officers arrived on scene, they found a black male who had sustained an apparent gunshot wound. The officers immediately assessed the man's condition and began performing life-saving measures until relieved by personnel from the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department. The man was transported to a local hospital, but he unfortunately succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

Investigators from the San Diego Police Homicide Unit were called to the scene. The investigation is ongoing and information is still being gathered about the events surrounding the man's death. Witnesses stated they saw the man engaged in a disturbance with the occupants of a silver pickup truck and heard gunshots. The man ran away and the pickup truck drove away on College Avenue.

An officer responding to the shooting saw a vehicle matching the description of the suspect vehicle leaving the area at a high rate of speed. After a brief pursuit, the vehicle yielded and the occupants were detained, but released pending further investigation. As a result of the investigation, on April 29, 2020, Juan Carlos Madrigal (21) was arrested for murder. Jose Lopez Madrigal (24) was arrested for multiple charges related to the incident.

The victim has been identified as 24 year-old Debron Blaney. Mr. Blaney recently relocated to San Diego from Las Vegas.

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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