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**Arrest Made In Chollas Creek Homicide**

San Diego—On Thursday, August 2, 2019 at about 2:29 pm, the San Diego Police Department's Communication Center received a radio call of a shooting at the 5200 block of University Avenue.

Officers arrived on scene a few minutes later and located a 26-year old Hispanic man at that location with a gunshot wound to his upper torso. Officers performed life saving measures on the victim until relieved by San Diego Fire Department Paramedics. The victim was transported to a local hospital by medics. Unfortunately, the man succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene to investigate the incident. Through witness statements, we learned the victim and the suspect were involved in an altercation near intersection of 52<sup>nd</sup> Street and University Avenue. The altercation continued toward the 4000 block of 52<sup>nd</sup> Street. The suspect then pulled out a gun and shot the victim. The suspect fled the scene on foot, heading west on University Avenue.

The victim was identified as 26 year-old Lazaro Orozco of San Diego.

The investigators have diligently continued working this case, and their efforts have led to the identification of a suspect believed to be responsible for the murder. On September 18, 2019, 20 year-old Freddy Corbi of San Diego was arrested for the murder of Lazaro Orozco. Corbi was booked into the San Diego Central Jail and is scheduled for arraignment tomorrow.

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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