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Police Investigate Murder In Nestor Neighborhood

San Diego – On December 21, 2019, a shooting victim arrived at Paradise Valley Hospital from an incident that occurred in the City of San Diego. The incident was originally investigated by Southern Division Detectives who determined the victim was shot during a robbery in the area of 2600 Biola Avenue in San Diego. Unfortunately, the victim's condition worsened and she succumbed to her injuries on December 26, 2019.

The investigation was transferred to the Homicide Unit, who continued the investigation with the assistance of Southern Division Detectives. As a result of the investigation, a 16-year-old male suspect was identified. That juvenile suspect was recently remanded to Juvenile Hall on an unrelated case. He has since been charged with the homicide. His next court date is unknown at this time. This case has been issued by the San Diego County District Attorney's Office therefore all future media inquiries should be directed to their office.

The suspect is a juvenile therefore his name will not be released.

The victim has been identified as 18-year-old Richella Funiestas of San Diego.

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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