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Arrest Made in the Teralta West Neighborhood Homicide

San Diego—On Monday, March 4, 2019, at 8:55 a.m., the San Diego Police Department Communication Center received a 911 call regarding an injured woman inside an apartment located on the 4000 block of Van Dyke Avenue.

San Diego Police Officers and San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived a few minutes later. They located a black female adult in the apartment with traumatic injuries to her upper body. The woman was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Homicide investigators were called to the scene and are investigating the death as a homicide. The initial investigation revealed family members last heard from the victim on Saturday, March 2, 2019. The victim's sister went to the location on the morning of March 4, 2019, at about 8:55 a.m., to check on the victim and discovered her body.

The victim was identified as 36-year old Muna Salad Kuri.

San Diego Police Department homicide investigators believe 45-year old Abdiaziz Kerow murdered Kuri and fled the area before police arrived. The case was presented to the San Diego County District Attorney's Office. A warrant was issued for Kerow's arrest charging him with murder. On March 20, 2019, Kerow was located and arrested in Panama. United States Marshals returned Kerow to the United States on March 28, 2019. San Diego Police homicide investigators processed Kerow and booked him into county jail.

Further inquiries regarding the case should be directed to the San Diego County District Attorney's Office.

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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