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Arrest Made In Lincoln Park Homicide

San Diego- On April 8, 2019, at approximately 6:45 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center began receiving 911 calls about a fight in the John F. Kennedy Park. Southeastern Division patrol officers responded and arrived within three minutes of the first call. When the officers arrived, the fight was over and all of the participants appeared to have left. As the officers were checking the area, two men showed up at a local hospital, suffering from sharp force injuries. Unfortunately, one of the men did not survive his injuries. The second man suffered non-life threatening injuries. Patrol officers were able to confirm the men were injured in the fight at John F. Kennedy Park.

San Diego Police Homicide Investigators were called to the scene and are handling the investigation. The fight stemmed from an earlier altercation at a nearby taco shop.

The deceased victim has been identified as 19 year-old Orlando Montoya. The second victim was also a 19 year-old Hispanic male.

As a result of information developed during the investigation, 20-year old Marcus Spearman and 39-year old David Valenzuela were arrested for their involvement in the homicide. Both were booked into San Diego County Jail. Additional arrests may be forthcoming. Further inquiries 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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