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**San Diego Police Announce Arrest in 2016 Homicide in Mission Valley West  
Neighborhood**

On Sunday June 19, 2016, at 9:25 a.m., San Diego Police Department Communications received a 911 call of a male down on the sidewalk of 1300 Hotel Circle South.

When officers and paramedics arrived on scene, they found the victim who appeared to have been stabbed in the upper torso. The male was pronounced deceased by medics at the scene. The victim was identified as 30 year old Michael Nichols of San Diego.

The San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit responded to the scene to investigate the incident. As the result of the investigation, the suspect in the murder was identified as 30 year old Calvin DeVaughn Hobby. The San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit in conjunction with the San Diego County District Attorney's Office, obtained an arrest warrant for Hobby for one count of murder.

On Tuesday October 17, 2017 the United States Marshals Service located Hobby in Rochester, New York and took him into custody for the warrant. Hobby is awaiting extradition and will ultimately be brought back to San Diego for prosecution.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.