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Second Arrest Made in East Village Homicide

San Diego—On October 10, 2018, at approximately 3:42 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a 9-1-1 call from a customer who had entered a business in the 1000 block of G Street and found what he believed to be a deceased male. Patrol officers and San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived approximately two minutes later. When the officers entered the business they found a male down inside who was later identified as 49 year-old Ghedeer Tony Radda, the owner of the business. Radda had no pulse, was not breathing and had apparent trauma to his upper body. CPR was initiated, but unfortunately Radda succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 4:04 p.m.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are investigating the incident. Based on information developed during their investigation, 51 year-old Kevin Eugene Cartwright was identified as the male suspect and was arrested on October 17, 2018.

Cartwright was accompanied by a female suspect wearing a purple wig during the incident. The investigation led to the female suspect being identified as 34 year-old Lorena Del Carmen Espinoza. Espinoza was arrested on October 30, 2018 and is scheduled to be arraigned in San Diego Superior Court on November 2, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

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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