

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

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## SAN DIEGO POLICE MAKE TWO ARRESTS IN HOMICIDE IN PACIFIC BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD

On Friday April 14, 2017, at approximately 6:45 pm, San Diego Police Officers responded to the San Diego Motel at 4780 Mission Bay Drive to investigate a report of a fight involving a man with a knife.

The first officers to arrive found a male in a room suffering from lacerations on his head, arm and blunt force trauma to his ribcage sustained during an assault. The victim has been identified as 40 year old Joaquin Tuttle of San Diego. Tuttle was transported to Scripps La Jolla Hospital for treatment of his injuries. On Friday April 21, 2017 the San Diego Police Department was notified by the Medical Examiner's Office that Tuttle had died earlier in the day.

On Tuesday April 25, 2017 San Diego Police Department homicide detectives received information that two suspects in this case were staying in a Mission Valley hotel. Surveillance of the hotel was conducted and the two suspects were apprehended as they left their room. Arrested were 29 year old Cameron Mathew Parker and 23 year old Samantha Grace Passmore, each from San Diego. Both suspects were booked into County jail for homicide related charges.

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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