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Arrest Made in Homicide in Corridor Neighborhood

San Diego – On Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at approximately 2:26 a.m., the San Diego Police Department (SDPD) responded to an apartment building in the 4000 block of 36th St. for a report of a shooting.

Officers from SDPD's Mid-City Division responded and located a shooting victim down in the courtyard area of the apartment building suffering from at least one gunshot wound. Officers began rendering aid until paramedics arrived and transported the victim to a local hospital, where he later died.

The victim is a 33-year-old Hispanic male who lived in the apartment building. His name will not be released at this time, pending family notifications.

The preliminary investigation showed the victim was standing in the apartment complex courtyard when the suspect approached on foot from the alley and shot the victim in what appears to be an unprovoked attack. The suspect then ran back toward the alley and fled on foot.

Detectives learned that the suspect was related to someone who lives at the apartment complex. The suspect was identified as 32-year-old Edgar Sanchez.

While Detectives were still at the scene investigating at around 9 a.m., they spotted Sanchez walking in the area. Sanchez was taken into custody, and a firearm was found in his possession. Sanchez will be booked into County Jail for murder. Detectives do not believe that anyone else was involved in this shooting.

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

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