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## **Arrest Made in Pacific Beach Shooting Death**

**San Diego** – Officers responded to a condominium for a report of two males fighting and then a shooting. Responding Officers found one male in a bedroom with a fatal gunshot wound. Another male, at the location, was detained for being in possession of a firearm and subsequently arrested.

On Sunday, January 26, 2025, at approximately 10:15 p.m., the San Diego Police Department received a call of a violent argument occurring inside a condominium in the 1600 block of Chalcedony Street in Pacific Beach. According to the radio call, two men were heard fighting. The call was updated to say that someone had been shot.

Northern Division Officers responded to the location and found a male just outside the condo in possession of a firearm. They safely detained him. Officers then entered a bedroom in the condo and found a male suffering from at least one gunshot wound. Officers and paramedics rendered aid but, unfortunately, the male was pronounced deceased at the scene.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene to investigate. At this point, the exact details of the argument and events prior to the shooting are still under investigation. Detectives do believe that both men either live or have previously stayed at the condo and they knew each other.

The victim is described as a 51-year-old white male. His name will not be released at this time.

The suspect is identified as Richard Herrman. He is described as a 31-year-old white male. He was booked into jail for murder and weapons 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.