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ARREST OF MURDER SUSPECT

On Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at about 2102 hours, NCPD officers responded to the intersection of East 16th Street and Euclid Avenue in National City to investigate a report of a person who had been shot. NCPD officers arrived on scene and found the victim, 16-year-old Damien Estrada on the ground suffering from a gunshot wound to the head. Officers provided emergency first aid to Estrada. Medics arrived and transported Estrada to a local trauma center where he was placed on life support. His injury was considered non-survivable. After several days, Estrada was taken off of life support and he succumbed to his wounds.

NCPD detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. Witnesses saw three unknown suspects who ran away from the scene. The suspects ran eastbound on East 16th Street.

On Thursday, 9/8/22, NCPD detectives with the assistance of US Marshals conducted an operation and arrested a 17-year-old San Diego resident for the murder. The suspect was booked into Juvenile Hall on murder charges. The suspect's name is not being released because he is a juvenile. The investigation into this murder is still ongoing.

Anyone who may have information related to this investigation is strongly encouraged to call the National City Investigations Division at 619.336.4457. If you wish to remain anonymous, please call San Diego Crime Stoppers at 888.580.8477.