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Date / Time Released: January 12, 2024 / 7:30pm

DATE / TIME: *January 12, 2024 / 1008 Hours*

TYPE OF INCIDENT: *Homicide*

LOCATION: *32 North Euclid Avenue, National City*

Incident Details:

On 1/12/24, at about 1008 hours, officers from the National City Police Department responded to 32 North Euclid Avenue, National City, to investigate a report of a person down. Officers arrived on scene and found an adult male victim with injuries consistent with a stab wound. Shortly thereafter, a second adult male victim with stab wounds was also located. Fire Department and Paramedics performed life saving measures on both victims, however, the second victim succumbed to his wounds and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The first victim was transported to a local trauma center with serious wounds. Emergency surgery was performed and the victim is now critical, but stable. At about 2:30 PM, Christian Mejia (29 years of age) was arrested for murder. This is still an ongoing investigation and more information may be released at a later time. The identity of the murder victim is pending next of kin notification. Anyone with information is being asked to please call the National City Police Department's Investigation Division.

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