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Homicide Suspect Arrested and Brought to Justice

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department have arrested a suspect in connection with the murder of a San Dimas resident who was shot during a follow-home robbery. On November 28, 2023 at approximately 7:00pm, San Dimas Sheriff Deputies were dispatched to the 1800 block of Hawkbrook Drive regarding shots fired. Upon arrival, authorities discovered the man, identified by the Los Angeles County Department of Medical Examiner-Coroner as Nicholas Simbolon, suffering from a gunshot wound to his upper torso.

Medical personnel with the Los Angeles County Fire Department responded and declared the 42-year-old dead at the scene.

Detectives obtained enough information and evidence to identify a suspect responsible for the death. Within 48 hours Sheriff Detectives, with assistance from the Beverly Hills Police Department, arrested a 33-year-old male suspect from Los Angeles, for robbery and murder. The suspect's bail is set at \$2,000,000 with an initial court date for December 4, 2023.

Detectives at this time have determined that the robbery and murder were an isolated incident and there is no further evidence to indicate a threat to the community.

During this difficult time, our thoughts and deepest condolences go out to the family of Nicholas Simbolon. The pain of losing a loved one under such tragic circumstances is unimaginable, and the community of San Dimas stands united in solidarity, offering unwavering support.

"I want to thank the investigators and law enforcement officials at the Sheriff's Department for their hard work and dedication in swiftly capturing the suspect. To the victim's family, our hearts are with you during this difficult time. San Dimas remains a close-knit community, we show care for one another, and stand united in support," says Mayor Emmett Badar.

"Our Council is united on ensuring the public safety of our residents. I send my thoughts and prayers to the victim, his family, and our entire community for this tragic event and extend my deepest gratitude to the hardworking and steadfast law enforcement teams who were able to bring the suspect to justice," Councilmember and Mayor Pro Tem, Ryan Vienna.

San Dimas is a resilient and compassionate community and the City and all members of the Council are committed to healing and helping those affected by this tragic event.

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