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**SAN FERNANDO POLICE ARREST SUSPECT IN CONNECTION WITH  
HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION**

SAN FERNANDO, CA – At approximately 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, 2022, a man was arrested and later connected to the homicide that took place on the Mission City Trail near the 1900 blk. First Street earlier in the day. San Fernando Police Officers contacted Isaiah Jeremiah Swell, a 23 year-old transient, near Brand Blvd. and San Fernando Rd. and found him to be in possession of a firearm. Swell was arrested and taken to the San Fernando Police Department for booking on charges related to the firearm. During their investigation, San Fernando Officers determined that Swell may have been connected to the homicide that occurred on the Mission City Trail. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Detectives responded to assist the San Fernando Police Department in the investigation. Swell was later charged with murder in connection with the homicide on the Mission City Trail. Swell's bail is set at \$2,000,000.

San Fernando Police Chief Fabian Valdez applauded the efforts of the Police Officers and Detectives involved. "I am very proud of the members of the San Fernando Police Department for their hard work and commitment to protect our community. This arrest is a testament to the resolve our Department demonstrates daily in fighting crime. This arrest also showcases the positive partnership the San Fernando Police Department has with the Los Angeles County Sheriff. I want to thank the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Unit for their assistance and commitment to protecting the members of our community."

For further information regarding this investigation, please contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Division at (323) 890-5500.

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