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Suspect arrested for murder

On 08/21/09 at around 3:30 pm, Hawthorne police responded to the 12500 block of Eucalyptus Ave on a report of a stabbing victim lying in the street. The suspect, who remained at the scene, identified himself to the officers as the person who stabbed the victim. The victim later died from his injuries at a local hospital.

Witnesses told Investigators they saw the two men in an argument prior to the stabbing. At some point during the argument, the suspect pulled out a knife and stabbed the victim.

Prior to the stabbing, Investigators believe the victim was outside a resident on Eucalyptus Ave to confront a female and the suspect over relationship issues. When the female and the suspect attempted to leave the resident, the two men got into an argument which eventually led to the suspect pulling out a knife and stabbing the victim.

The suspect was arrested at the scene and is being charged with murder. The victim's information is not available at this time.

The incident is currently under investigation by Hawthorne Police Department detectives. Anyone with information on this incident is asked to contact the Hawthorne Police Department at (310) 349-2700.

Arrested:

John Doe, 35 years old,
From Los Angeles

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