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SFPD Makes Arrest in Tenderloin District Homicide 25-050

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On April 14, 2025, at approximately 5:29 p.m., officers responded to Turk and Mason streets regarding a shooting. Officers arrived on the scene and located a victim suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Officers rendered aid, and medics arrived on the scene.

Despite the life-saving efforts of first responders, the victim was declared deceased.

Shortly after the homicide occurred, SFPD officers quickly took the suspect into custody. The suspect was identified as 23-year-old Lewis Jefferson Butler. Butler was booked at San Francisco County Jail on charges of homicide (187(a)PC), felon in possession of a firearm (29800(a)(1)PC), battery on a peace officer (243(b)PC), resisting arrest (148(a)(1)PC) as well as an outstanding warrant from Alameda County.

The SFPD Homicide Detail is leading this investigation.

Although an arrest has been made, this is an open and active investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact the SFPD at [1-415-575-4444](#) or *Text a Tip* to [TIP411](#) and begin the message with SFPD.

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