THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN CASTLE NEIGHBORHOOD

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the shooting death of a male last night.

At 10:00 p.m., officers responded to reports of a shooting in the west alley of 3800 42nd Street. When they arrived, they found a male suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Paramedics attempted lifesaving measures, but the male died at the scene at 10:32 p.m.

Witnesses reported hearing the sound of a vehicle leaving the alley at the time of the gunshots.

The victim has been tentatively identified as a 26-year-old male who lived nearby. The motive for the crime is not known.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.

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