THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN CHOLLAS CREEK NEIGHBORHHOD

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a stabbing incident that left one man dead.

At 2:44 a.m., officers were dispatched to a report of male who had been assaulted at an apartment complex in the 5000 block of Wightman Street. Officers arrived at the complex and found a male lying unconscious on the second floor balcony, suffering from an apparent puncture wound. Officers immediately began CPR however, the man was pronounced dead at the scene by responding medical personnel.

A witness reported seeing the victim arguing with another male just minutes prior to the victim yelling for help.

The victim, 36, has been identified, but his name is being withheld pending notification of his family. The motive for the crime is not known.

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

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