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San Diego Police Department

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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN EMERALD HILLS

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

At 12:13 a.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a shooting in the 900 block of Euclid Avenue. They arrived at the scene and found a male who had been shot, lying in the driveway of a residence. The victim was transported to a trauma center where he later died.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim was standing in a driveway with several friends when an older four-door vehicle, possibly green in color, slowly drove by the residence. One of the occupants of the car fired a handgun at the group, striking the victim. The vehicle continued northbound on Euclid Avenue and was last seen traveling westbound on Highway 94.

The victim, 18, has been identified, but his name is being withheld pending complete notification of his family.

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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