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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN ENCANTO

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a shooting which left a man dead last night in Encanto.

At 8:56 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report that someone had been shot in the 200 block of S. 65th Street. On arrival, they found a male lying in the driveway of a residence, suffering from a gunshot wound. Paramedics arrived and transported the victim to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead at 10:05 p.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim was standing in the street with an acquaintance when a dark-colored SUV, similar to a Suburban, pulled up next to the pair. The driver made a comment to the victim and then fired a gun several times, striking the victim. The SUV then fled southbound on 65th Street. The victim was able to cross the street and then collapsed in the driveway of a residence.

The shooting suspect is described as a black male, 25, with a dark-complexion, heavyset, wearing a black beanie-style hat.

The deceased victim was 19 years old and lived in the vicinity of the shooting. He has been identified, but his name is being withheld pending family notification.

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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