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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER OUTSIDE KENSINGTON BUSINESS

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the shooting death of a male outside a donut shop early this morning.

At 2:28 a.m., officers responded to a report of a shooting at Donuts Plus, located at 4090 El Cajon Boulevard. They arrived to find an injured male in the rear of the business. The victim was transported to a trauma center, where he died at 3:24 a.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim, 38, and a male friend were eating at a taco shop next to the donut shop when the victim became involved in a conversation with another male. The conversation became antagonistic before the male (suspect) left the taco shop with a companion.

Approximately ten minutes later, as the victim and his friend were leaving, the suspect and his companion returned. The shooter confronted the victim outside the donut shop, exchanged words with him, and shot him. The victim fled into the donut shop, and the suspect fired through the plate glass window into the donut shop.

The shooter and his companion fled on foot. The shooter is described as a light-complected Hispanic male, early 20's, 5' 8", 220 pounds, with a shaved head, a diamond earring, and a sparse goatee. The suspect was wearing a baseball cap, a blue and white vertically-striped long sleeve shirt, blue jeans, and white tennis shoes.

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

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

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