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San Diego Police Department

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POLICE INVESTGATE MURDER IN NORMAL HEIGHTS

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

On Friday, November 16, at 5:58 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a shooting at an apartment complex in the 4600 block of Bancroft Street. They arrived to find a 62-year-old male dead inside his apartment from an apparent gunshot wound. Two suspects were seen leaving the victim's apartment after the shooting. ABLE, the department's Air Support helicopter, flew over the neighborhood and asked residents to be on the lookout for the suspects.

At approximately 6:05 p.m., a citizen called police to report that two males matching the descriptions provided by ABLE were inside a fast food restaurant at 3000 El Cajon Boulevard. The males were taken into custody by patrol officers. Detectives interviewed the males and released them pending further investigation.

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

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

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