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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN OAK PARK

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

At 8:59 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of gunfire in the 5400 block of Bayview Heights Place. On arrival, witnesses told them a male had been shot a few minutes before and was then taken from the scene in an SUV. A short time later, officers were dispatched to Paradise Valley Hospital, where a shooting victim had just been brought. At the hospital, officers located the SUV from the shooting scene and detained the occupants for questioning. The victim was transported by ambulance from Paradise Valley Hospital to Scripps Mercy Hospital, where he was pronounced dead just after 10:00 p.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the shooting took place in the street next to a car parked in a cul-de-sac at 5400 Bayview Heights Place. Detectives found that bullets from the shooting had entered an apartment adjacent to the scene. No one was injured inside the apartment.

The deceased victim was 38 years old. 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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