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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN OCEAN BEACH

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

At 11:09 p.m., State Fish and Game officers were patrolling the Ocean Beach Pier when a citizen contacted them to report a fight on the beach at 1950 Abbott Street. The officers saw two males fighting and witnessed the victim being stabbed. The officers took the suspect into custody and immediately called the San Diego Police Department.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim and the suspect, who are acquaintances, had an argument, which led to a physical confrontation. During the fight, the suspect stabbed the victim several times. The victim suffered from multiple stab wounds and was pronounced dead at the scene by responding medical personnel.

The victim is a white male, in his mid 40's to early 50's, and has not yet been identified. The suspect has been identified as Robert Daniel Garcia, 46.

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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