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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN THE ROLANDO NEIGHBORHHOD

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

At 12:31 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a shooting at a residence in the 4300 block of Marraco Drive. Officers arrived at the scene and found a male, who had been shot, inside the home. The man died at the scene.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that a male suspect, wearing a ski mask, had attempted to rob the victim inside the residence. A struggle ensued and the victim was shot with an unknown handgun. A second victim was inside the residence, but was not injured.

Witnesses reported a white male, 18 to 25 years of age, short sandy blonde hair, wearing a black shirt was seen running from the general area of the home after the shooting. The suspect possibly got into a 1990's pewter or champagne colored Chevrolet Silverado 1500 pick-up truck. The suspect removed the black shirt and was wearing a white shirt as he drove away. A composite drawing of the suspect is attached.

The victim, 63, has been identified, but his name is being withheld pending notification of his family.

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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