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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN SAN YSIDRO

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the murder of a male in San Ysidro last night.

On Saturday, February 17, at 10:24 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of an injured person calling for help in the area of Cottonwood Road and South Vista Avenue. Officers found a 25-year-old male, covered in blood, in the street near the Beyer Boulevard Trolley Station. Paramedics attempted to save the male, but he died at the scene at 10:34 p.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim was assaulted on the platform of the trolley station. The victim staggered down a path that leads to Cottonwood Road, where he collapsed in the street.

The cause of the male's death is not known. Detectives are currently processing the scene and are awaiting the arrival of Medical Examiner's Office staff.

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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