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San Diego Police Department

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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN SAN YSIDRO

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the shooting death of a male at a San Ysidro motel and the possible connection to a second shooting victim being treated at a Tijuana hospital.

At 12:05 p.m., officers were dispatched to the Economy Inn, 230 Via De San Ysidro, on reports of multiple gunshots heard. The officers were directed to a second-floor room, where they found a male suffering from a gunshot wound. Paramedics attempted lifesaving measures, but the victim was pronounced dead at 12:31 p.m.

A vehicle that had left the crime scene was located in the 1600 block of Fresno Avenue in Chula Vista. Officers then conducted a follow-up at a residence in the 1100 block of Del Mar Avenue, also in Chula Vista, and received information that a second shooting victim had been transported to Tijuana for medical care.

Detectives from the department's Criminal Intelligence/Mexico Liaison Unit determined that a male was being treated at a Tijuana hospital. The male is in critical condition as a result of the shooting.

The deceased victim has been identified as David Ramos, 22.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victims were inside the motel room when unknown suspect(s) knocked on the door before firing multiple rounds into the room.

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

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