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POLICE INVESTIGATE SHOOTING DEATH IN UNIVERSITY CITY

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the circumstances surrounding the shooting death of a male in University City.

On August 3, 2007 at 2:02 a.m., a citizen called Police Communications reporting gunshots heard in the 7900 block of Avenida Navidad. Officers were advised that someone had been shot. Officers arrived minutes later and saw a male in the street with a handgun. The male was taken into custody without incident.

Officers immediately located an injured male in a nearby condominium. The male had sustained serious injuries from what appeared to be at least one gunshot wound. Police and Fire personnel provided first aid but the victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

It appears the decedent was arguing with his former girlfriend inside of the condo, where she resides. She went to a neighbors unit nearby, asking for help. One of the occupants of that unit armed himself and approached the decedent. An altercation took place outside of the condo and several shots were fired, striking the decedent.

At this time detectives are conducting interviews with witnesses and processing the scene for evidence. The victim, 47, has been identified, but his name will not be released at this time pending family notification.

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