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San Diego Police Department

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POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH IN BALBOA PARK

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the discovery of a body in Balboa Park this afternoon.

At approximately 12:30 p.m., a homeless person noticed a body in some bushes in the 2200 block of Balboa Park Drive. The homeless person ran to a nearby building and asked that someone call for assistance. A San Diego Fire Department engine company arrived first and confirmed that the person was already deceased.

The cause and manner of his death are not known at this time. An autopsy will be performed tomorrow.

The decedent, 45, has been positively identified, but his name will not be released until family members have been notified.

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