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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN BARRIO LOGAN

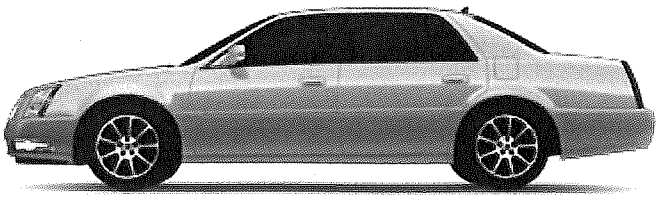
(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the shooting death of a male this morning on a Barrio Logan street.

At approximately 7:30 a.m., officers responded to a report of a shooting in the 1600 block of Logan Avenue. They arrived to find Robert Juarez, 28, slumped in the driver's seat of his parked vehicle. Paramedics attempted lifesaving measures, but Juarez died at a trauma center at 8:12 a.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that a newer, cream-colored, four-door Cadillac (similar to the DTS model pictured below) parked at the south curb of Logan Avenue before Juarez exited his home. When Juarez got into his vehicle, a Latino male approached on foot and fired several rounds into Juarez' vehicle. The suspect vehicle stopped in the middle of the street, and the shooter jumped inside before it left eastbound on Logan Avenue. The driver of the suspect vehicle was described as a dark-complected Latino male, 30, wearing a blue hard hat.

The motive for the crime is not known.

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



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