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POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH IN CORTEZ NEIGHBORHOOD

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the death of a male inside a Cortez apartment.

This afternoon, at 3:36 p.m., an employee of an apartment building in the 1400 block of Fourth Avenue called police to report a dead person in one of the apartments. Paramedics confirmed the male's death at scene. Officers requested the Homicide Unit respond because the manner of the male's death was unclear.

Detectives interviewed neighbors of the decedent and consulted with the Medical Examiner's Office on the case. The decedent, 53, had only lived in the building for 10 days.

An autopsy has been scheduled for tomorrow.

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

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