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San Diego Police Department

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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN LOGAN HEIGHTS

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the stabbing death of a man inside a business in Logan Heights.

At approximately 1:05 p.m., officers were flagged down on a report of a stabbing occurring inside of a business located at 2501 Commercial Avenue. Responding officers found the male victim, inside the above location, suffering from multiple stab wounds. Paramedics responded but the victim died at the scene at approximately 1:15 p.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim was a customer at the business. For unknown reasons the suspect, armed with a sharp object, approached the victim and stabbed him in the upper torso area. The suspect's relationship to the victim and/or the business is not known at this time. After the attack, the suspect entered his pickup truck and left the scene. Patrol officers located the pickup truck a short distance away from the crime scene, and detained the driver as a possible suspect.

The victim has been identified, but his name is being withheld pending family notification.

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

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