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POLICE INVESTIGATE SHOOTING IN LINDA VISTA

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a shooting in Linda Vista that has left a 21-year-old male on life support.

On Sunday, September 21, at about 7:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a vehicle collision in the 2400 block of Ulric Street. They arrived to find the victim slumped behind the wheel of his vehicle, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim was driving slowly in an alley east of Ulric Street when the shooter, who was on foot, fired into the victim's truck. The victim accelerated and crashed into another truck being driven in the alley.

The victim was transported to a trauma center, where he remains on life support.

The motive for the shooting is not known. The victim has been identified, but his name is not being released at this time.

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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