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San Diego Police Department

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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN MORENA NEIGHBORHOOD

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the stabbing death of a male in the Morena neighborhood.

At 8:15 p.m., a male called the police and reported that there was an injured person in the river bed across from 5405 Napa Street. Officers and Paramedics located the male victim on Friars Road, west of Napa Street beneath the Morena Boulevard Bridge. The male appeared to have multiple stab wounds. Lifesaving efforts, including CPR were initiated however the male victim died at the scene.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim was involved in an altercation with unknown suspect(s) in the river bed at 5300 Friars Road. During the altercation, the victim was stabbed several times with an unknown object. The victim has not yet been identified. He is a white male and appears to be in his early 40's. The suspect(s) are not known at this time.

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

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