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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN MOUNTAIN VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the stabbing death of a male this afternoon.

At 2:46 p.m., officers responded to a 9-1-1 call in the 700 block of Olivewood Terrace. They arrived to find Francisco Nava, 24, down near the sidewalk. Nava was suffering from an apparent stab wound. Paramedics transported Nava to a trauma center, but he died at 3:15 p.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that Nava and several friends were on Olivewood Terrace when suspected gang members yelled gang challenges at them. An unknown suspect confronted Nava and stabbed him before fleeing.

At this time, detectives do not know if the suspect fled on foot or in a vehicle, nor do they have a suspect description to share.

Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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