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POLICE INVESTIGATE DOUBLE MURDER IN BAY TERRACES

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the shooting deaths of two males on a Bay Terraces street this evening.

At 6:18 p.m., officers responded to reports of gunshots heard in the area of Paradise Valley Road and Deep Dell Road. Officers arrived to find two victims on the sidewalk in the 7600 block of Deep Dell Court. The victims, both 19-year-old males, had been shot. Paramedics responded and attempted to save the victims, but they died at scene within four minutes of each other.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that a male approached on foot, fired several rounds at the victims, and got into an older, two-door, dark-colored vehicle (possibly a Cadillac) driven by a second male. The suspects left the scene southbound on Deep Dell Road and were last seen westbound on Paradise Valley Road. The suspects are both described as black males, 20-25, 5'10", with thin builds.

The victims have been identified as Brandon Hammond, 19, and Marcelles McElvaine, 19. The motive for the murders is not known at this time.

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

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