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# San Diego Police Department

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## POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN GOLDEN HILL

**San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a shooting which left one man dead and a second man wounded last night in Golden Hill.**

**At 10:02 p.m., officers were flagged down in the 1300 block of Fern Street by two males in a car. They told the officers that someone had just shot a gun at them. One of the males was suffering from a gunshot wound. Paramedics were called and transported him to a local hospital. Meanwhile, an officer spotted a third male lying in the street two blocks south at 1100 30th Street. Paramedics were called, but were unable to revive him and he was pronounced dead at the scene.**

**The preliminary investigation has revealed that a few minutes earlier, the three males had been driving in the same car in the 1100 block of 30th Street. They stopped, exited their car, and got into a confrontation with two Hispanic males who were standing on the sidewalk. One of the Hispanic males fired shots at the victims. One victim was struck and killed at the scene. A second victim was shot, but managed to flee in the car northbound with his unwounded companion, until they spotted the officers on Fern Street.**

**The suspects are described only as Hispanic males. They fled on foot westbound from the scene.**

**The deceased victim was 22 years old. He 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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