THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

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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