



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: April 19, 2008 (Saturday)**

**Time: 1745 Hours**

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**Homicide Unit**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH IN BALBOA PARK**

**San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the discovery of a body in Balboa Park this afternoon.**

**At approximately 12:30 p.m., a homeless person noticed a body in some bushes in the 2200 block of Balboa Park Drive. The homeless person ran to a nearby building and asked that someone call for assistance. A San Diego Fire Department engine company arrived first and confirmed that the person was already deceased.**

**The cause and manner of his death are not known at this time. An autopsy will be performed tomorrow.**

**The decedent, 45, has been positively identified, but his name will not be released until family members have been notified.**

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