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MISSING PERSON FOUND DEAD IN CHOLLAS CREEK

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the discovery of a body in Chollas Creek believed to be 23-year-old Dane Williams, subject of a missing persons search since Saturday, January 26.

On January 26, 2008, Williams, an employee of Hurley International, attended a convention at the San Diego Convention Center. He was last seen at approximately 1:30 a.m. on Saturday morning after leaving a Gaslamp area bar. Williams did not return to his hotel, and his disappearance prompted a three-day search undertaken by his family and friends.

This morning, at approximately 6:30 a.m., a citizen left his residence in the 5200 block of Landis Street and saw a person lying in the north alley. The citizen called police, who responded with San Diego Fire Department paramedics. The victim's death was confirmed at the scene.

The decedent bore a strong physical resemblance to Williams, and he was clad in the same clothing Williams was wearing when last seen. The cause and manner of Williams' death are undetermined, and an autopsy has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 30.

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