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DECEASED MALE FOUND BEHIND BUSINESS NOT MURDER VICTIM

(**San Diego**) An autopsy performed yesterday by members of the Medical Examiner's Office, has determined that the deceased male found Sunday evening at about 7:30 p.m., is not the victim of a homicide. The official cause of death is pending further investigation by the Medical Examiner.

On April 19, 2009 at approximately 7:30 p.m., Western Division patrol officers received a radio call of a deceased male found on freeway property behind the business located at 2228 Hancock Street. Upon arrival, officers met with the reporting party who directed them to the victim. The reporting party was walking in the area, adjacent to the freeway, when he came across the victim who was obviously deceased. The victim presented no visual signs of trauma, however the scene and the condition of the body were considered suspicious. Patrol officers requested the assistance of the Medical Examiner's Office and detectives from the Homicide Unit to evaluate and process the scene of the discovery. An earlier news release issued on April 20, 2009 at 12:30 a.m. mistakenly listed the address as 2028 Hancock Street. The business located at 2028 Hancock Street has no relation to the death investigation, nor do any of the businesses located in the 2200 block of Hancock Street.

The 43-year-old victim has been identified however his name is being withheld pending notification of family members.

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