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## San Diego Police Department

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## POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN FAIRMOUNT VILLAGE

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a shooting which left one man dead and a male juvenile wounded last night in Fairmount Village.

At 7:00p.m., officers responded to the 3600 block of 44<sup>th</sup> Street on reports of gunshots heard. They arrived to find two victims suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. Paramedics arrived and transported the victims to a trauma center. The adult victim died at 7:54 p.m. The juvenile victim's injuries are not considered life threatening.

The preliminary investigation has revealed the victims were standing in front of a home on 44<sup>th</sup> Street. A car drove northbound 44<sup>th</sup> Street and stopped in front of where the victims were standing. A male passenger got out of the car, driven by a female, and fired a gun at the victims. Both victims were struck by the gunshots. The passenger got back in the car and they drove northbound 44<sup>th</sup> Street.

The driver of the car is described as a Hispanic female, approximately 19 to 20 years old. The passenger who got out and shot the victims is described as a Hispanic male, also approximately 19 to 20 years old. He is described as being "chunky", having a shaved head, and wearing a blue football jersey, gray "hoodie" and black baseball hat. The suspects were driving a silver or white car with tinted windows.

The deceased victim was 20 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) 580-8477.

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