



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

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Time: 1630 Hours

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Homicide Unit

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POLICE IDENTIFY MAN KILLED IN HILLCREST OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

On Friday, January 1, 2016, at approximately 10:36 p.m., a San Diego Police Officer attempted to stop a male pedestrian at 4200 6th Avenue. The man was believed to have been involved in a Domestic Violence Incident in the 500 block of Lewis Street. When the officer gave commands to “stop,” the man turned and pointed a large kitchen knife at the officer in an aggressive stance. In defense of his life, the officer shot the man once in the chest as the man advanced toward him.

The injured male was transported to the hospital but died in the early morning of Saturday, January 2, 2016.

The deceased man is identified as 30-year-old Joshua Adam Sisson of San Diego. Additional follow-up investigation revealed Sisson had an outstanding felony parole warrant for his arrest.

The identity of the officer involved in the shooting will be released on Monday, January 4, 2016.

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