



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

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Homicide Unit

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SAN DIEGO POLICE INVESTIGATE ASSAULT IN PACIFIC BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD

On Thursday, January 19, 2017, at approximately 2:00 a.m., San Diego Police Officers responded to a residence in the 800 block of Sapphire Street to investigate a violent disturbance between two family members.

The first officers to arrive found a 61 year old male in the backyard of the residence who was in medical distress. Officers started life saving measures and the male was transported to a local hospital by paramedics. The 61 year old male is not expected to survive.

Officers also contacted and detained a 43 year old male in the backyard. During the preliminary investigation it appeared that the 61 year old male collapsed during a physical altercation with his 43 year old male relative.

Because the 61 year old male is not expected to survive, San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident.

The 43 year old male was not arrested and released pending further investigation into the circumstances of the incident.

Both males have been identified, but their identities will not be released at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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