

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

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## POLICE INVESTIGATE SHOOTING IN COLINA DEL SOL

On Saturday, March 12, 2016, at 8:22 p.m., the San Diego Police Department received a 911 call of a shooting in the area of 4800 El Cajon Boulevard.

When officers arrived, they located a 37-year-old male on the south side of the street. The male had sustained major trauma to his upper body. Medics responded and attempted life saving measures. The injured male was transported to a local hospital where he is on life support and is not expected to survive. The San Diego Police Homicide Unit was called out to handle the investigation.

Preliminary investigation revealed that an unknown person described as African American male possibly wearing a dark hoodie sweatshirt and dark pants walked up to the victim and fired several gunshots at the victim. The suspect fled southbound in the east alley of 4300 48<sup>th</sup> Street.

The victim's identity is known, but will not be released pending further family notifications.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

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