



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

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Homicide Unit

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SAN DIEGO POLICE INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE IN PACIFIC BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD

On Friday April 14, 2017, at approximately 7:45 PM, San Diego Police Officers responded to the San Diego Motel at 4780 Mission Bay Drive to investigate a report of a fight involving a man with a knife.

The first officers to arrive found a male in a room suffering from lacerations on his head an arm, and blunt force trauma to his ribcage sustained during an assault. The victim has been identified as 40 year old Joaquin Tuttle of San Diego. Tuttle was transported to Scripps La Jolla Hospital for treatment of his injuries.

On Friday April 21, 2017 the San Diego Police Department was notified by the Medical Examiner's Office that Tuttle had died earlier in the day. San Diego Police Department homicide detectives were notified and are currently investigating the incident. There is no suspect in custody 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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