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Homicide Unit

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POLICE INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE IN VALENCIA PARK

On Friday, May 27, 2016, at approximately 1:00 p.m., the San Diego Police Department received a call of gunshots fired in the intersection of Market Street and Euclid Avenue in Valencia Park.

Officers arrived and found a 23-year-old male in the driver's seat of a vehicle with several gunshot wounds to his upper body. Medics arrived and transported him to a local hospital. Despite the life-saving efforts, the male died a short time later.

Homicide Detectives were called to investigate and they learned the male was in his vehicle at a stoplight on Euclid Avenue at Market Street when a newer Jeep SUV drove alongside the victim's car. The suspect vehicle stopped and one of the occupants of the vehicle leaned toward the victim and opened fire. The victim was struck several times. The deceased male's six-month-old infant was with him in a rear car seat at the time of the shooting. The car seat was struck by gunfire but the child was unharmed.

The victim has been identified as 23-year-old, Jamar Johnson of San Diego.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit at 619-531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

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