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San Diego Police Investigate Horton Plaza Homicide

San Diego—On Saturday, June 10, 2017, at 11:46 p.m., the San Diego Police Department Communications Center received a 911 call regarding a shooting on the 7th floor of Horton Plaza. The first San Diego Police Officers to arrive found two males with gunshot wounds.

The first victim sustained several gunshot wounds to his chest and was transported to UCSD Hospital. Despite life saving measures, the male was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

The second victim sustain a minor gunshot wound to his leg and will survive his injury.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident.

Both victims have been identified and are related to each other. The deceased victim is a 43-year old White male who lives in San Diego. The second victim is a 29-year old White male who lives in the City of Riverside. Both victims have been identified. The deceased victim's identity will not be released pending family notification.

During the preliminary investigation, detectives learned that for an unknown reason both victims were confronted by two Black males. During the confrontation, one of the Black males shot both victims. After the shooting, both Black males ran north through Horton Plaza.

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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