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**SAN DIEGO POLICE INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE IN THE NORTH CLAIREMONT  
NEIGHBORHOOD**

On Friday June 16, 2017 at 2:27 p.m. the San Diego Police Department Communications center received a 911 call to check the welfare of a male at 5166 Gaylord Drive.

Upon arrival, the first officers entered the home accompanied by paramedics. Once inside, they found the victim suffering from major trauma. Paramedics pronounced the victim dead at the scene as the result of those wounds.

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

The victim has been identified as 47 year old William Barton of San Diego.

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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