

San Diego Police Department

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Time: 1300 Hours

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POLICE INVESTIGATE SUSPICIOUS DEATH IN MISSION VALLEY WEST

NEIGHBORHOOD

On Sunday June 19, 2016, at 9:25 a.m., the San Diego Police Department Communications center received a 911 call of a male down and non-responsive. The male was lying on the sidewalk along

the 1300 block of Hotel Circle South.

When officers/medics arrived on scene, they found an African American male approximately in his 30's not breathing. The male was pronounced deceased by medics at the scene. The cause of death is undetermined at this time but it appears the victim suffered trauma to his upper torso. The San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit responded to the scene and is actively investigating the incident. The victim's identity is not known at this time. The County Medical Examiner's Office will assist in the investigation by performing an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

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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