



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## **San Diego Police Department**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: July 1, 2016 (Friday)**

**Time: 1845 Hours**

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**Homicide Unit**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE IN JAMACHA/LOMITA**

On Friday, July 1, 2016, at approximately 2:08 p.m., the San Diego Police Department received a call of shots fired in the area of 8500 Encinitas Way. Patrol Officers responded and found an unconscious man in his early 30's suffering from gunshot wounds to his upper body. Medics were called and lifesaving efforts were initiated. The male however, did not survive his injuries and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Homicide Detectives were called and they are currently collecting evidence and attempting to locate witnesses. Residents said they looked outside when they heard multiple gunshots. They saw two men in the street. One of those men was the injured male and the other male yelled that his friend had been shot. A gray vehicle was seen leaving the area but it is unknown if that vehicle was involved. A tentative identification has been made on the victim, but police are waiting for the Medical Examiner's Office to assist in the confirmation of his identity. The victim is an African-American male appearing to be in his early 30's. It is unknown what the victim and his companion were doing in the area where the incident occurred.

The victim's name will not be released until family members are notified of his death.

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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