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**Police Investigate Homicide at Golden Hill Recreation Center**

**San Diego** – On Saturday, August 7, 2021, just after 8:30 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received several calls reporting possible gunfire at the Golden Hill Recreation Center at 2600 Russ Boulevard in the Golden Hill area.

Officers from Central Division arrived at the location and were initially told that the noises were only fireworks. Officers received further information that 2 people had been injured and were directed to the nearby basketball courts. Officers located 2 males with apparent gunshot injuries to their upper torsos. Officers provided first aid until relieved by San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel. Both males were transported to a local hospital. One male underwent surgery and is currently in stable condition. Unfortunately, the other male succumbed to his injuries at the hospital and pronounced deceased at 9:41 p.m.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. It is still early in the investigation and little is known about the circumstances surrounding the shooting. Detectives are attempting to locate evidence and any possible witnesses. Investigators are aware there were several people present at the time of the incident and would like to speak to them. We do not have any suspect information at this time.

The deceased male has been identified, however, his identity is not being released at this time. He is described as a 21 year-old black male. The male who survived the shooting is described as an 18 year-old black male.

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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