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**San Diego Police Investigate Homicide in Teralta East Neighborhood**

San Diego—On Saturday, August 26, 2017, at 11:45 p.m., the San Diego Police Department Communications Center received a 911 call regarding a fight and an injured person down in the west alley of 4200 45<sup>th</sup> Street. The first San Diego Police Officers to arrive found a man suffering from stab wounds to his chest and head. The officers began CPR until relieved by San Diego Fire and Rescue paramedics. The man was transported to Mercy Hospital for treatment of his injuries. Medical staff subsequently determined the victim would not survive his injuries without the aid of life support. Detectives from SDPD Mid-City Division responded to the crime scene and initiated an investigation into the assault.

The victim has been identified as 34 year old Efren Jimenez Gonzalez of San Diego.

On September 1, 2017 the victim, Gonzalez, was pronounced dead by hospital staff.

There is currently no suspect information that can be released at this time. Anybody with information is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit or Crime Stoppers.

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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