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**San Diego Police Identify Victim and Arrest of Suspect in Southcrest
Neighborhood Homicide**

San Diego—On Wednesday September 13, 2017, at 11:19 a.m., the San Diego Police Department Communications Center received a 911 call reporting a dead person on 3400 Newton Avenue. The first San Diego Police Officers to arrive were led by witnesses to a homeless encampment under the I-15 freeway where they found the victim. The man appeared to have been stabbed at least once in the upper chest. Paramedics quickly arrived and rendered first aid prior to transporting the victim to UCSD Hospital.

Despite the efforts of the medical staff at UCSD, the victim did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased at approximately 12:30 p.m.

The victim has been identified Roy Jack Bonilla, 44 years old, of San Diego.

Witnesses to the assault directed officers to the suspect's location in a nearby park. The officers detained a man who was subsequently positively identified by witnesses as the suspect in the assault.

The suspect in this case has been identified as George Luis Gomez-Gama. Gama was booked into jail for murder.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.