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San Diego Police Investigate Homicide in Southcrest Neighborhood

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 tentatively identified but his name will not be released until his identity has been confirmed and family has been notified.

Witnesses directed officers to the suspect's location in a nearby park. The officers subsequently detained a male matching the suspect's description they provided. The male was positively identified by witnesses as the suspect involved in the assault.

The suspect in this case, a 30 year old male, has also been tentatively identified. His name will not be released until confirmed by detectives.

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