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**San Diego Police Investigate Homicide in North Park Neighborhood**

San Diego—On Saturday, September 16, 2017, at 4:32 a.m., the San Diego Police Department Communications Center received a 911 call regarding a person who had been assaulted in the north alley of 2800 El Cajon Blvd. The first San Diego Police Officers to arrive found a conscious 55-year old Hispanic male. The victim had visible signs of major trauma to his upper body. He was transported to Mercy Hospital by paramedics.

Medical staff determined the victim had sustained internal head trauma and the injuries were consistent with an attack. It was later determined that the victim would not survive his injuries and he was placed on life support.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident.

The victim has been identified, but his identity will not be released pending family notification.

The suspect was described as a White male adult carrying a skateboard. He was in his late teens to early 20's and approximately 6' tall. He was wearing a dark shirt and grey shorts. He was last seen leaving the area in a white sedan.

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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