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San Diego Police Investigate Homicide in Azalea/Hollywood Park Neighborhood

San Diego—On Monday, September 25, 2017, at 9:23 p.m., the San Diego Police Department Communications Center received a 911 call regarding a person who had been assaulted in Manzanita Canyon near 4100 Manzanita Drive. The first San Diego Police Officers to arrive found an unresponsive 29 year old-year old Hispanic male. The victim was bleeding from a wound to his upper torso. Officers administered first aid until the arrival of paramedics. The victim was transported to Mercy Hospital by paramedics. The victim did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

While at the scene, officers found a second victim injured in the attack. She sustained a wound to her upper torso and was transported to Mercy Hospital for treatment of her injuries.

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

The decedent has been identified, but his identity will not be released pending family notification. The second victim has been also been identified but her identity will be withheld pending confirmation of her medical condition.

The suspect was described only as a Hispanic male. He was last seen running from the canyon in the company of an unknown female.

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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