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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.

The decedent has been identified 29 year old Sonny Ray Gonzalez of San Diego.

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

The suspect was described only as a Hispanic male. He was last seen leaving the area in the company of a 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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