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Police Investigate Homicide in Mount Hope Neighborhood

San Diego – On August 30, 2021, at 12:25 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received multiple 911 calls regarding a shooting at 700 Gateway Center Way in the Mount Hope area.

Officers from Southeastern Division arrived on scene and located a male in a vehicle with an apparent gunshot injury to his upper body. The officers provided first aid until San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived on scene and transported the male to a hospital where he underwent emergency surgery. Unfortunately, on September 27, 2021, the male died as a result of his injuries.

Although the shooting was already under investigation, San Diego Police Homicide Detectives have assumed the case. Detectives have learned the victim was seated in his vehicle adjacent to Dennis Allen Memorial Park when a sport utility vehicle drove beside him and fired several shots at him. The vehicle then fled area southbound.

There is no suspect description at this time. Detectives are attempting to locate any possible witnesses.

The victim has been identified, however his name is not being released at this time. He is described as a 51-year-old black male.

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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