



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: November 21, 2016 (Monday)**

**Time: 0800 Hours**

**CONTACT: LT. Ray Valentin**

**Homicide Unit**

**(619) 531-2293**

### **SAN DIEGO POLICE INVESTIGATE A HOMICIDE IN CLAIREMONT MESA EAST**

**On Monday, November 21, 2016, at approximately 12:44 a.m., San Diego Police Communications Center received a call of a stabbing in the 5200 block of Channing Street. Upon the first officer's arrival, they found a victim that was non responsive inside of a residence. The victim suffered trauma to his upper torso.**

**The officers started life saving measures until fire personnel arrived on scene. The victim was transported to a nearby hospital where he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at about 1:25 a.m.**

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

**The victim has been identified as 31-year-old Ronald Brandon LABASTIDA of San Diego.**

**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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