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**Victim Identified in Midway Area Homicide**

San Diego – At approximately 8:00 a.m. on November 28, 2019, the San Diego Police Department Communications Center received a call of an injured man in the 3100 block of Sports Arena Boulevard. When the officers arrived, they found a man with significant trauma to his neck. The man was transported to the hospital, but unfortunately did not survive his injuries.

Homicide investigators were called to the scene and will be handling the investigation. Although it is very early in the investigation, it appears the victim had an altercation with another male outside of the business. At some point in the altercation, the suspect used an unknown weapon to cause significant injuries to the victim's neck area. The suspect was last seen walking away from the scene.

The victim has been identified as 55 year-old Robert Frank Erbe.

The suspect is described as a white male between twenty and forty years old. He was described as wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt, blue digital camouflage pants and a blue hospital mask. He was also wearing a backpack.

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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