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San Diego Police Investigating Attack Near Petco Park

San Diego—On Sunday, November 18, 2018, at approximately 2:11 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a 9-1-1 call regarding an assault near the pedestrian bridge adjacent to Petco Park. San Diego Police and San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel responded to the scene. When they arrived, they found an unresponsive male near the pedestrian bridge. Life-saving efforts were initiated, and the male was transported to a hospital for further treatment. Unfortunately, the male is not expected to survive his injuries.

Homicide investigators were called to the scene and are handling the investigation. According to witnesses, the victim had been involved in an argument with a group of juveniles when they knocked him to the ground. Several juveniles from the group began attacking the male as he was on the ground. When witnesses began yelling at the group, they fled eastbound on Imperial Avenue. Several people were detained in the area, but investigators are still trying to determine if they were involved.

The victim has not been identified at this time, but appears to be a black male in his forties.

The suspects were described as a group of black male and female juveniles.

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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