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Police Investigate Homicide in Bay Ho

San Diego – On Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at approximately 5:15 a.m., San Diego Police officers from Northern Division were flagged down by employees of the McDonalds restaurant at 4711 Mission Bay Drive. The officers were directed to a 79-year-old Hispanic male, who had walked into the restaurant with a gunshot wound. Officers began rendering medical aid. The victim was transported to a local hospital by San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel where, unfortunately, he was pronounced deceased.

Officers began searching the area and located the crime scene in the parking lot of a business on the 4400 block of Morena Blvd.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident by attempting to locate evidence and interviewing potential witnesses. While it is still very early in the investigation, preliminary information shows the victim was parked in front of the building where he works. He was approached by the suspect who likely attempted to carjack his vehicle. When the victim did not immediately surrender his vehicle, the suspect fired at least one round from a firearm through the driver's side window glass, striking the victim and causing his injuries. The suspect fled on foot in an unknown direction. The victim was able to drive himself to McDonalds to ask for help.

The general suspect description available at this point is a Hispanic male, possibly 5'7", thin build, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt. The deceased male has been identified; however no further information will be released about him at this time pending family notification.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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