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### **Police Investigate Body Found in Mountain View**

**San Diego** – On June 26, 2022, at approximately 7:07 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call reporting a body found inside the trunk of a vehicle in the east alley of 500 S. 45<sup>th</sup> Street in the Mountain View neighborhood. The vehicle was located by sanitation workers cleaning alleys in the area.

Officers from Southeastern Division arrived and confirmed there was a body of a Hispanic male showing obvious signs of death. The body was wrapped in a blanket and positioned inside the trunk of a blue 2019 Honda Insight parked in the alley. The male has been identified but his name will not be released at this time. He is described as a 42-year-old Hispanic male.

It appears the most likely scenario is that the person died elsewhere, but the body was transported and left in the alley inside the vehicle. The exact cause of death is pending examination by the San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office.

Due to the suspicious nature surrounding the death, San Diego Police Homicide detectives were called to the scene to investigate. The investigation is active and ongoing.

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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