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**Police Investigate Shooting in Webster Neighborhood**

**San Diego** – On Sunday, July 17, 2022, at 1:36 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call of a male that had been shot in front of a liquor store located in the 5000 block of Federal Boulevard. Officers from Southeastern Division responded to the location and arrived within minutes. Upon arriving, they found a male suffering from a gunshot wound to his upper body. Officers called for medics and performed life saving measures until paramedics arrived. The male was transported to a nearby hospital where he received emergency treatment for his injuries. Unfortunately, the male is not expected to survive. The gravely injured male has been identified, however his name is not being released at this time pending family notifications. He is described as a 26-year-old Hispanic male.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. It is very early in the investigation and detectives are working to determine the circumstances surrounding the shooting of the male. However, it has been determined the suspect became involved in a verbal confrontation with the victim while they were inside the liquor store. After the verbal confrontation with the suspect, the victim began to walk outside the store. As the victim walked to the exit of the store, the suspect retrieved a handgun that was concealed on his person and shot the victim. The suspect then fled the area in a dark colored sedan. The suspect is not in custody at this time and is described as a black male, heavy set, 220-250 pounds, with dark hair and wearing dark clothing.

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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