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### **Police Investigate Homicide in Logan Heights**

**San Diego** – On Monday, August 22, 2022, at 2:49 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call that a person had been shot in the 2200 block of Imperial Avenue. Officers from Central Division responded to the location and arrived within two minutes. Upon arriving, officers found a male suffering from a gunshot wound to his chest. Officers called for medics and began performing life saving measures until paramedics arrived. The male was subsequently transported to a nearby hospital where, unfortunately, he was pronounced deceased at 3:29 a.m. The deceased male has been identified, however his name is not being released at this time pending family notifications. He is described as a 30-year-old Black 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 this incident. What they have learned at this early stage in the investigation is it appears the suspect and victim had a verbal altercation in a parking lot in the 2200 block of Imperial Avenue immediately preceding the shooting. The argument escalated to a point where the suspect took out a handgun and shot the victim at least one time, fatally striking him in the chest. The suspect is not in custody but is described as a Black male, possibly in his late 20s or early 30s 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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