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**Victim Identified and Arrests Made in Shooting Death of Man 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 victim has been identified as Devin Payton. He is described as a 30-year-old Black male and is a resident of Chula Vista, CA.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and worked throughout the night and following day to determine the circumstances surrounding this homicide. During the course of their investigation, they learned the suspect and a companion had had a verbal altercation with the victim in a parking lot in the 2200 block of Imperial Avenue. At one point during the argument, the suspect left and retrieved a handgun from his vehicle.

The suspect returned to the parking lot and shot the victim at least one time, fatally striking him in the chest. The suspect returned to his vehicle and he and his companion fled the area. Detectives were able to identify the suspect and his companion and determined they were at a residence in the 1800 block of State Street. The suspect and his companion were contacted by SDPD personnel and were taken into custody without incident.

The suspect has been identified as Torrodney Prevot. He is described as a 27-year-old Black male and is a resident of San Diego, CA. His companion has been identified as

Anthony Deshaun Word. He is described as a 22-year-old Black male and is a resident of Houston, TX. Prevot was arrested for one count of murder. Word was arrested for one count of being an accessory to a felony. 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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