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Police Investigate Suspicious Death in Old Town

San Diego – This afternoon, at approximately 1:31 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call from a concerned citizen who found the body of a deceased adult male in a parking lot in the 1800 block of San Diego Avenue. Officers from Western Division responded and arrived within minutes. Upon arriving, the officers saw the male was obviously deceased and he had injuries and trauma to portions of his body.

Due to the suspicious nature surrounding the death of the male, San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene to investigate. At this point, little is known about the circumstances surrounding the death of the male. It appears the deceased male was in the parking lot for at least 1-2 days and had not been discovered due to the businesses being closed for the holiday weekend. Detectives are currently working with investigators from the San Diego County Medical Examiner's office to determine if the decedent's injuries were pre-existing or were related to the male's death. However, due to the extreme heat of the weekend and the body being exposed to the elements, it is undetermined at this time.

The deceased male has not been identified but he appears to be a white or Hispanic male between 35-50 years old. The exact cause of his death is pending examination by the San Diego County Medical Examiner Office.

The investigation is ongoing and there is no suspect information at this time. 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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