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Victim Identified in Homicide in Del Cerro Neighborhood

San Diego – On October 16, 2022, at 12:48 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call to check the welfare of a male down in the street in the 5700 block of Adobe Falls Road. As officers responded to the location, they were updated that residents in the neighborhood had possibly heard a gunshot and the male down in the street was suffering from a wound to his upper body.

Officers from Eastern Division arrived at the location within minutes. Upon arriving, officers found an unresponsive male suffering from a gunshot wound to his upper body. Officers performed life saving measures until San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived on the scene. Unfortunately, the male was pronounced deceased at the scene at 1:16 a.m.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. This includes processing the scene for evidence, checking the area for surveillance video and attempting to locate witnesses. It is still very early in the investigation and little is known about the circumstances leading up to the male's death, other than it appears the male was walking in the area of 5700 Adobe Falls Road before he was shot by an unknown assailant.

The deceased male has been identified as Walter Bailey of San Diego. He is described as a 47-year-old Black male. There is no suspect information at this time.

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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