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Police Investigate Homicide After Body Discovered in Otay Valley Regional Park

San Diego – On Sunday, January 29, 2023, at 10:48 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call regarding a body that had been discovered in the western portion of the Otay Valley Regional Park, south of 200 Rancho Drive in the City of Chula Vista. Upon arriving, officers found an obviously deceased male suffering from trauma to his upper body that indicated he was the victim of a violent crime. 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 death of the male. Their investigation includes processing the scene for physical evidence, checking the area for surveillance video and attempting to interview any witnesses or persons with information that may provide information about the victim the circumstances surrounding his death. What they have learned at this early stage in the investigation is the victim resided with family members nearby in the City of Chula Vista and often frequented the area of the park where his body was ultimately found.

The deceased male has been identified, however his name is not being released at this time pending additional family notifications. He is described as a 49-year-old Hispanic male. The exact cause of death is pending further examination by the San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office. 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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