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Police Investigate Stabbing Death of Female at Central Avenue Mini-Park

San Diego – On Monday, June 19, 2023, at 8:28 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call of a person down in the area of the Central Avenue Mini-Park located in the 3600 block of Central Avenue in the City Heights Neighborhood of San Diego. Officers from Mid-City Division were dispatched immediately and arrived within minutes. Upon arriving, they found a female suffering from multiple stab wounds to her upper body. Officers performed life-saving measures until paramedics from San Diego Fire-Rescue arrived. Unfortunately, despite the best efforts of officers and medical personnel, the female suffered catastrophic injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. Detectives have learned the victim was in the park exercising when the suspect attacked her, apparently without warning. There is no indication there was an altercation before the female was attacked or that she was targeted for a specific reason. At this early stage in the investigation, the exact motive for the attack is undetermined. This attack appears to be random and unprovoked. Detectives are currently in the process of attempting to locate and interview any potential witnesses, gather physical evidence from the crime scene, and are checking the area for surveillance video footage.

Detective have learned the suspect fled the area on foot by running south through the west alley of 3600 Central Avenue. The suspect is described as a Hispanic or Asian male, mid-20's to mid-30's, wearing a New England Patriots hooded sweatshirt, dark pants and white sneakers. Detectives have obtained surveillance video footage of the suspect.

*****SEE PHOTO BELOW*****

The San Diego Police Department is asking for the public's help. Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or recognizes this individual is asked to call police.

If a member of the public sees this individual, please contact the San Diego Police Department immediately.

Anyone with information regarding this incident or who recognizes this suspect is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.



Photograph of Suspect

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