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Police Investigate Stabbing Death of Male at Bonita Cove Park

San Diego – On Wednesday, July 5, 2023, at 6:19 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call from a concerned citizen reporting a deceased male at Bonita Cove Park located at 900 West Mission Bay Drive in the Mission Beach neighborhood of San Diego. Officers from Northern Division and paramedics from San Diego Fire-Rescue were dispatched and arrived within minutes of the original call. Upon arriving, they found a male suffering from multiple facial and upper body injuries that indicated the male had been beaten. Further examination of the victim determined he had suffered multiple stab wounds to his upper body. Paramedics attempted to perform life-saving measures, but it was readily apparent the male's injuries were grave and he was pronounced deceased at the scene.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. It is still early in the investigation and little is known about the circumstances leading up to the male's death. However, detectives have learned there were reports the victim was involved in a physical confrontation with a group of 5-6 white males and females in their late teens to early twenties in the early morning hours prior to his body being discovered. It appears the victim was beaten and stabbed during this physical confrontation.

Homicide Detectives are currently processing the scene for physical evidence, attempting to locate surveillance video and attempting to locate any witnesses who may be able to provide more detailed descriptions of the suspect or provide additional information on the events leading up to the death of the male. The deceased male has not been identified at this time. However, the victim appears to be a transient white male in his late 40s to mid-50's.

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