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Police Investigate Shooting Death of Male in Castle Neighborhood

San Diego – On October 12, 2023, at approximately 1:20 PM, the San Diego Police Communications Center received a report of a shooting in a shopping center parking lot in the 3800 block of Marlborough Avenue in the Castle neighborhood of San Diego. Officers from Mid-City Division responded quickly and located a male in the parking lot suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to his body. Officers began performing life-saving measures until paramedics arrived and transported the male to a local hospital. Unfortunately, the male was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

As officers began their preliminary investigation, they learned the victim was sitting inside a vehicle parked in the lot when a suspect approached on foot and shot through the victim's windshield. The suspect ran to a vehicle and fled the area prior to the arrival of police. At this point, it appears the victim was specifically targeted by the suspect.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. It is still very early in the investigation and detectives are currently canvassing the area looking for evidence and any witnesses who may be able to assist in solving this crime.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic male, possibly in his 20s, wearing dark clothing. The getaway vehicle is described as a light-colored vehicle.

The deceased male has been identified, however his name is not being released at this time. He is described as a 20-year-old Hispanic male.

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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