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Suspicious Death Investigation at Tijuana River Valley Sports Complex

San Diego – On Monday, February 12, 2024, at approximately 11 am, the Fire Department and Officers from Southern Division responded to the Tijuana River Valley Sports Complex in the 2600 block of Sunset Avenue for a report of a vehicle fully engulfed in flame in the parking lot.

The Fire Department was able to extinguish the fire and locate a body partially inside the vehicle. For clarity, the torso of the body was inside the vehicle, and the legs were on the ground beside the vehicle. The Metro Arson Strike Team was called to investigate the origin and cause of the fire. The San Diego Police Homicide Unit was also called in an abundance of caution to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death.

At this point, the cause of death is unknown and will have to be determined by the Medical Examiner's Office. Due to the state of the body, it is unclear if there is any traumatic injury. The body is believed to be male, but no other physical details such as age and race can be confirmed until an identification is made. The vehicle is an older model cargo style van, however the color is unclear at this point due to damage from the fire.

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

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