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Homicide Investigation in East Village

On Sunday, February 18, 2024, at approximately 3:05 PM, the San Diego Police Department responded to the 600 block of 16th Street for a report of a shooting. The shooting was called in to the Police Communications Center. At the same time, a witness also flagged down a police officer in the area. Central Division Officers responded and located a shooting victim down on the sidewalk in front of an apartment building. The victim was suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Officers began rendering aid until paramedics arrived and transported the victim to a local hospital. Unfortunately, the victim was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

The victim is described as a 43-year-old Black male. He has been identified but his name will not be released at this time pending family notification.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. Based on preliminary information, it appears the victim was walking with a group on the sidewalk of 600 16th Street. The suspect approached the group and shot the victim multiple times. It does appear the suspect intentionally targeted the victim and not the people around him. The suspect then ran to a nearby vehicle and drove away northbound, then eastbound towards the 94 freeway.

The suspect is described as a Black male in dark clothing. The vehicle is described as a silver or grey sedan. There are no further details to release 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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