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Victim Identification from University City Homicide

On Saturday, February 17, 2024, at approximately 8:41 PM, the San Diego Police Communications Center received a report of a shooting with a male down in the street at Nobel Drive and Lombard Place in University City. Officers from Northern Division responded and located two victims. One male was down in the street. The other male was located near a car stopped in front of the entrance to an apartment parking garage. Both males were suffering from multiple gunshot wounds and were transported to a local hospital for treatment.

The male found in the street is described as a 35-year-old Hispanic male. Unfortunately, he was pronounced deceased at the hospital. He is now identified as Christian Espinoza Silver. Silver is a Mexican citizen.

The male found near the vehicle is in stable condition at a local hospital. He is described as a 39-year-old Hispanic male. His name will not be released at this time.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene. Based on the preliminary investigation, it appears the two victims were in a car together. As they were entering an apartment parking garage, the suspect approached on foot and began firing into the car striking both victims. The suspect is an unknown person wearing a camouflage jacket, black pants, and a black backpack. The suspect fled on foot westbound. Based on the information gathered so far, it does appear that this was a targeted attack. 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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