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Stabbing Death in Grant Hill

San Diego – A man was stabbed to death following an altercation in the Grant Hill neighborhood. Two men, a father and son, were arrested in connection to the death.

On November 22, 2024, at about 4:46 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received multiple reports of an altercation near the intersection of 27th Street and L Street. Officers responded and found one male suffering from at least one stab wound and additional trauma to his head, the nature of which will be determined at autopsy. CPR was administered at the scene and the man was transported to a local hospital, but unfortunately, he did not survive. The victim is described as a 36-year-old Hispanic man. His name will not be released at this time.

Two Hispanic males, a 37-year-old father and his 17-year-old son, were arrested at the scene by the responding officers. The father, Emilio Torres Valencia, was transported to a local hospital for treatment of injuries received during the altercation and later booked into County Jail. His son was taken to Juvenile Hall.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene to investigate. The preliminary information gathered is that one of the suspects and the victim had been involved in a prior altercation related to a vandalism that occurred at the location approximately one month ago. The earlier fight had been reported to police, the vandalism had not. When the men saw each other Friday afternoon, the fight continued. During the melee, the suspect's vehicle was vandalized with a rock and a bat and subsequently crashed into a power pole. The victim's 15-year-old son was also contacted by officers at the scene and ultimately released to his mother. He is not facing any charges at this time.

Detectives are continuing to investigate this incident, including processing the scene for physical evidence, attempting to locate and interview witnesses, and canvassing the area for surveillance footage. 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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