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# One Killed in City Heights Shooting

**San Diego** — A man was shot and killed in City Heights.

On September 23, 2025, at about 11:55 p.m., San Diego Police officers were flagged down regarding the sound of gunshots being fired in the area of 43<sup>rd</sup> Street and Polk Avenue. Officers checked the area and located a person who was down and suffering from at least one gunshot wound in the west alley of 43<sup>rd</sup> Street between University and Polk Avenue. The man, believed to be homeless, was transported to a nearby hospital, but unfortunately, did not survive his injuries. He is not being identified at this time pending family notification.

Homicide detectives were called to the scene to investigate and have learned the decedent was involved in an altercation with another man in the alley prior to gunshots being heard. A person of interest in this case was detained and interviewed by detectives but has since been released pending additional investigation.

Detectives are currently on scene processing evidence, interviewing witnesses, and canvassing for security video. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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