

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, June 18, 2026

CONTACT: Lieutenant Cesar Jimenez at cjjimenez@pd.sandiego.gov

Update on Fatal Crash with Pedestrian

SAN DIEGO - Yesterday morning, at approximately 1:30 a.m., a San Diego Police Officer was driving a marked department patrol vehicle westbound on the 5800 block of Linda Vista Road near Goshen Street. The officer felt an impact on his vehicle, turned the vehicle around and discovered a man lying in the roadway.

The officer and their arriving partners immediately rendered first aid. San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel transported the man to a local hospital where he died of his injuries.

The San Diego Police Department Traffic Unit and Collision Investigations Bureau responded to the scene to investigate.

While the circumstances surrounding the collision were initially unclear, the investigation has since determined that the pedestrian intentionally stepped into the path of the police vehicle. Based on the evidence collected and witness statements obtained during the investigation, the death is believed to be a suicide.

The officer was not injured during the collision.

Due to the sensitive nature of the incident, no other information will be released at this time.

###