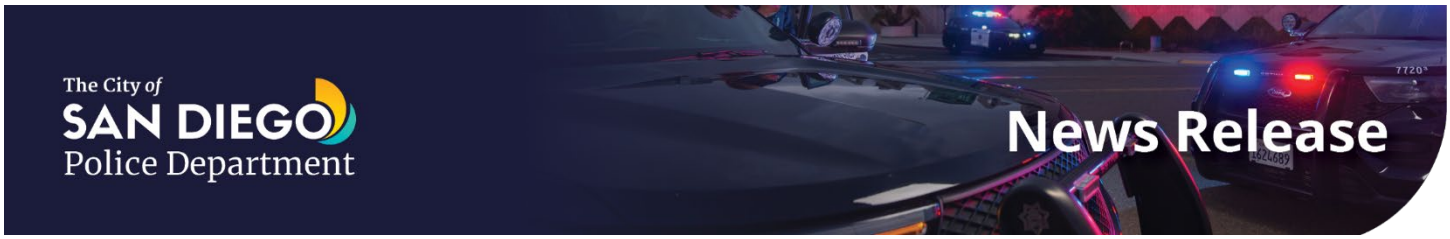

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Man Killed in Mountain View

San Diego — San Diego Fire-Rescue and Police Department personnel responded to an encampment fire on Saturday, June 27, 2026. They discovered a man had been severely burned inside the encampment. He was transported to a local hospital for treatment but later died from his injuries on June 28, 2026.

On June 27, 2026, at 10:23 p.m., San Diego Police Dispatch received a report of an encampment on fire at 900 S. 45th St. When officers arrived, they located a large fire on the sidewalk and a man suffering from severe burns. San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived, extinguished the fire, and provided aid to the man.

Detectives from the Metro Arson Strike Team (MAST) responded and determined the fire had been intentionally set. Witnesses described seeing a Hispanic male in his 60's leaving as the fire began.

At this time, the victim has been identified, but his identity is being withheld pending family notifications.

This appears to be a targeted incident, and there is no indication that there is any ongoing public safety threat.

SDPD's Homicide Unit was notified and is handling the investigation. Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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