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Man Shot and Killed in Valencia Park Neighborhood - Victim Identified

San Diego – On Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at approximately 4:50 p.m., San Diego Police officers responded to multiple 9-1-1 calls reporting a shooting on the 400 block of South 58th St. in the Valencia Park neighborhood.

Upon arrival, officers located an unidentified male, possibly in his 30s, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound.

San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel transported the unidentified male to a local trauma center, where he later died from his injuries.

Preliminary investigation indicates all involved parties are known to one another. The suspect(s) fled the scene prior to officers' arrival. At this time, there is no known ongoing threat to the public. This appears to be an isolated event.

The San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit has assumed responsibility for the investigation. Detectives are processing the crime scene and interviewing witnesses and involved individuals to determine the circumstances surrounding the incident.

The victim has been identified as Leano Azzazi, 28, of San Diego.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to contact the San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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