



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: June 10, 2007 (Sunday)**

**Time: 0115 Hours**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN ENCANTO**

**San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a shooting which left a man dead last night in Encanto.**

**At 8:56 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report that someone had been shot in the 200 block of S. 65th Street. On arrival, they found a male lying in the driveway of a residence, suffering from a gunshot wound. Paramedics arrived and transported the victim to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead at 10:05 p.m.**

**The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim was standing in the street with an acquaintance when a dark-colored SUV, similar to a Suburban, pulled up next to the pair. The driver made a comment to the victim and then fired a gun several times, striking the victim. The SUV then fled southbound on 65<sup>th</sup> Street. The victim was able to cross the street and then collapsed in the driveway of a residence.**

**The shooting suspect is described as a black male, 25, with a dark-complexion, heavysset, wearing a black beanie-style hat.**

**The deceased victim was 19 years old and lived in the vicinity of the shooting. He has been identified, but his name is being withheld pending family notification.**

**Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.**

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