



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

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**Time: 0245 Hours**

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**Homicide Unit**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN SKYLINE NEIGHBORHOOD**

**San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a late night shooting that left one male dead and two females injured.**

**On March 31, 2008, at approximately 11:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a shooting in the 6800 block of Imperial Avenue. They arrived to find a male and two females suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. The victims were transported to trauma centers, but the male died at 11:57 p.m. The female victims (ages 17 and 18) suffered wounds that are not considered life-threatening, and they are being treated for their injuries.**

**The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim group was outside a store in the 6800 block of Imperial Avenue when the suspect approached on foot and fired multiple rounds at them. The suspect was described as a Latino male, 17-22, 5'6"– 5'9", 120-145 pounds.**

**The deceased victim has been tentatively identified as a 20-year-old male, but his name is being withheld pending family notification. The motive for the shooting is not known at this time.**

**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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