



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: September 7, 2009 (Monday)**

**Time: 0200 Hours**

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**Homicide Unit**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN BALBOA PARK**

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the shooting death of a male in Balboa Park last night.

At 8:24 p.m., a citizen reported hearing a gunshot in the area of Jacaranda and Pershing Drives.

Subsequent callers reported a male shot in the 2600 block of Jacaranda Drive. Officers and paramedics found the victim on the ground next to his motorcycle, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Paramedics transported the victim to a trauma center, where he died at 12:41 a.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim was astride his motorcycle, which was parked on the west curb of Jacaranda Drive, when an unknown person shot him. The motive for the shooting is not known, nor is there any suspect information to share at this time.

The victim, 23, has been positively identified, but his name is being withheld pending complete family notification.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or SD County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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