



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: April 25, 2009 (Saturday)**

**Time: 1745 Hours**

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**Homicide Unit**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE SUSPICIOUS DEATH IN CORE COLUMBIA**

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a suspicious death in the downtown area this afternoon.

At approximately 11:56 a.m., San Diego Police Department patrol officers responded to a report of a suicide in the 700 block of E Street in the Core Columbia community. When they arrived the reporting party directed them to a specific apartment. Officers discovered an elderly male in the residence. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Personnel from the Medical Examiners Office responded and examined the decedent. Based on the injuries, a homicide team responded to the scene and conducted an investigation.

The cause and manner of his death are not known at this time. Detectives are currently interviewing witnesses and processing the scene for evidence. An autopsy will be performed tomorrow.

The decedent has not been positively identified at this time.

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