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San Diego Police Department

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Homicide Unit

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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN OCEAN BEACH

(**San Diego**) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the murder of a male found on an Ocean Beach street this morning.

At 5:52 a.m., an unidentified citizen ran into a gas station at Sunset Cliffs Boulevard and Newport Avenue and notified the clerk that an injured male was lying on the sidewalk near the Ocean Beach Public Library. Officers and firefighters responded and found a 56-year-old male in the 1900 block of Sunset Cliffs Boulevard. The male, who had suffered an apparent stab wound, was pronounced dead at the scene at 6:04 a.m.

Detectives are currently processing the scene for evidence and searching for witnesses to the crime.

The motive for the attack is not known. The victim has been positively 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) 580-8477.

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