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San Diego Police Department

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POLICE INVESTIGATE SUSPICIOUS DEATH IN OLD TOWN NEIGHBORHOOD

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the suspicious death of an adult male whose body was found to the rear of the business located at 2028 Hancock Street.

Yesterday, at about 9:30 p.m., Western Division patrol officers received a radio call of a deceased male at the above address. Upon arrival, officers met with the reporting party who directed them to the victim. The reporting party was walking in the area when he came across the victim who was obviously deceased. The victim presented no visual signs of trauma, however the scene and the condition of the body are considered suspicious. Patrol officers requested the assistance Medical Examiner's Office and detectives from the Homicide Unit to evaluate and process the scene.

The victim's identification is not yet known. An autopsy will be performed tomorrow afternoon by the Medical Examiner's Office to determine the cause and the manner of death.

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

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