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Homicide Unit

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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN THE SWAN CANYON NEIGHBORHOOD

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a shooting that occurred yesterday afternoon resulting in the death of a 44-year-old male.

On December 10, 2009, at about 12:12 p.m., patrol officers received a radio call of a shooting in the 3200 block of Fairmount Avenue. Mid City Division patrol officers arrived on-scene minutes later and found a male suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. The victim was found on the west sidewalk of Fairmount Avenue, near the intersection of Thorn Street. Paramedics arrived with the patrol officers. They attempted life saving measures and transported the victim to a local hospital. The victim died in the hospital today, at 4:49 p.m.

The early investigation has revealed that the victim walked a friend to the bus stop at the intersection of Thorn Street and Fairmount Avenue. After the friend left in the bus, the victim walked south on Fairmount Avenue. For unknown reasons, a passenger in a passing vehicle shot the victim.

The motivation for the attack is not known at this time. The victim has been 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 SD County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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