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POLICE INVESTIGATE STABBING DEATH IN HILLCREST

San Diego Police Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a stabbing that took place in Hillcrest, early Tuesday morning, which resulted in the victim's death last night.

On March 16, 2010, at 12:13 a.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a stabbing that occurred in the 400 block of Washington Street. On arrival, the officers found a stabbing victim inside a fast food restaurant. The victim, a 30 year old Hispanic male, was transported to a local hospital and admitted in critical condition. The victim died last night as a result of his injuries, at 9:40 p.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed the victim was involved in a confrontation with two males as he waited for his food inside the restaurant. For unknown reasons, one of the suspects stabbed the victim a number of times. Both suspects fled on foot, eastbound Washington Street. Witnesses have only described the suspects as being white males. The motive for the stabbing has not been determined.

The name of the victim is being withheld until family members can be notified. Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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