



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: May 5, 2010 (Wednesday)**

**Time: 2130 Hours**

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**Homicide Unit**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN CORTEZ**

**San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the death of a male inside a Cortez apartment this evening.**

**At approximately 3:05 p.m., San Diego Police Department patrol officers responded to the report of a death, inside an apartment, located in the 1400 block of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. When they arrived, the apartment complex manager directed them to a specific apartment. The apartment manager checked on the resident this afternoon, after the resident had not been seen for the past few days.**

**Officers entering the apartment confirmed the male's death. Personnel from the Medical Examiner's Office responded and examined the decedent, discovering trauma to the body. Based on the injuries, a homicide team responded to the scene to conduct an investigation.**

**An autopsy will be performed tomorrow to determine the cause and manner of the male's death. The decedent has been identified, but his name will not be released pending family notification.**

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