



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: June 15, 2010 (Tuesday)**

**Time: 1520 Hours**

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**Homicide Unit**

**(619) 531-2425**

### **HOMICIDE DETECTIVES INVESTIGATE ASSAULT, SEEK INFORMATION**

The San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit is investigating an assault that has left a 19-year-old male in grave condition at a trauma center. Detectives have no information about the assault and hope citizens will come forward to pinpoint when and where it occurred.

On Friday evening, June 11, Raul Rojas showed up at a friend's house in the Shelltown neighborhood. Rojas said he had been in a fight, but did not say where or with whom. Rojas spent the night at his friend's house, but by Saturday afternoon showed the symptoms of someone with a traumatic head injury. Paramedics transported him to a local hospital, but his condition deteriorated, and he is currently on life support.

Anyone with information about Rojas or his whereabouts on Friday evening is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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