



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

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**Date: January 30, 2010 (Saturday)**

**Time: 0030 Hours**

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**Homicide Unit**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN TERALTA EAST NEIGHBORHOOD**

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the stabbing death of a male on a Teralta East street last night.

At 6:49 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a stabbing in the 4000 block of 46<sup>th</sup> Street. When they arrived, they found the victim lying in the 4600 block of Polk Avenue, suffering from several stab wounds. Officers also found a spray paint can approximately 15 feet from the victim, and they noticed fresh gang-related graffiti on a nearby wall.

Paramedics transported the victim to a trauma center, but he died at 7:40 p.m.

The victim has been identified as Julian Santiago, 28.

There is no suspect description at this time. Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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