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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN CHEROKEE POINT

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the death of a man on a Cherokee Point street this morning.

At 3:38 a.m., a motorist was driving by the intersection of 39th Street and University Avenue when he noticed a person down on the southeast corner. Paramedics and police officers were dispatched to the scene. Paramedics attempted lifesaving measures, but the man was pronounced dead at the scene at 3:56 a.m. The victim appears to have been stabbed.

Officers followed a blood trail from the victim's location approximately three-quarters of a block south on 39th Street. Detectives have interviewed several people who heard sounds of a fight in the 3800 block of 39th Street within one hour of the victim's discovery.

The victim has been tentatively identified, but his name is being withheld pending positive identification.

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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