



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: June 21, 2011 (Tuesday)**

**Time: 0500 Hours**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE ASSAULT IN LINCOLN PARK**

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating an assault on a Lincoln Park street that has left an 18-year-old male in grave condition at a local hospital.

Last night, at approximately 10:35 p.m., a citizen went to a residence on Palin Street and told the occupants that their son was lying in the street. The victim's parents drove one block away and found their son lying in the 4900 block of Palin Street. The victim was unconscious and unresponsive and had visible trauma to his body. Paramedics transported the victim to a trauma center, where he is currently on life support.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that a group of young males confronted and fought with the victim two times earlier in the day (at approximately 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.). The victim left his home some time after 9:00 p.m. and was found in the street at 10:35 p.m.

Anyone with information about these assaults is encouraged to call the Homicide Office at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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