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POLICE INVESTIGATE DOUBLE MURDER IN GOLDEN HILL

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the shooting deaths of two men on a Golden Hill Street last night.

On January 9, 2011, at 8:42 p.m., officers responded to a report of a shooting at 30th Street and 'C' Street. They arrived to find a 49-year-old male down on the north side of 2900 'C' Street and a 30-year-old male inside an apartment complex in the 3000 block of 'C' Street. Paramedics transported both victims to trauma centers, but they died at 9:15 p.m. and 9:45 p.m., respectively.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victims are father and son. The victims went to the son's girlfriend's apartment (in the 3000 block of 'C' Street) and visited with her for one hour before the father decided to leave. The son left the apartment to walk his father to a bus stop. Approximately 20 minutes later, gunshots were heard, and the son ran back to the apartment, telling his girlfriend to call 9-1-1, before he collapsed.

The motive for the shooting is unknown.

The victims have been identified as Darryl Hunter, 49, and Keith Butler, 30.

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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