



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: April 17, 2011 (Sunday)**

**Time: 2200 Hours**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN SWAN CANYON**

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a shooting which left one man dead in the Swan Canyon neighborhood of San Diego.

At 5:09p.m., Mid City Division officers responded to the 4700 block of Thorn Street on reports of a shooting. On arrival, officers found a 28 year-old victim lying in the street. The victim had been shot and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The preliminary investigation has revealed the victim was standing on the north sidewalk of 4700 Thorn Street using a cell phone when he was shot. It has not been determined what precipitated the shooting. Detectives and forensic specialists are currently processing the scene for evidence and interviewing witnesses.

At this time, there is no description of the suspect(s), and the motive for the crime is not known. The victim has been tentatively identified, but his name is being withheld pending family notification.

As information is obtained related to the suspect(s) and/or motive for this shooting, it will be provided to the public via additional media releases. 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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