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POLICE INVESTIGATE DEADLY SHOOTING IN SOUTHCREST NEIGHBORHOOD

San Diego Police Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the shooting death of a young man that occurred this morning at about 11:44 a.m.

Southeastern Division patrol officers received a radio call of a shooting that occurred in the 3500 block of Boston Avenue. When officers arrived, they found a young man suffering from gunshot wounds. Patrol officers and paramedics provided emergency medical care and transported the victim to a local hospital, where he died at 12:23 p.m. The victim, a 22 year-old Hispanic male, has been identified but his name is being withheld until his family can be notified.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim was riding a small motorcycle up and down the 3500 block of Boston Avenue, alternating turns riding the motorcycle with a family member. As the victim was turning around to ride back up the street, the suspect walked up to him and shot him a number of times, striking him in the chest. The suspect fled on foot and was picked up by a passing car, which fled eastbound Boston Avenue, turning northbound on 36th Street. The car was seen stopping at National Avenue, where the suspect got out and ran from the car.

The suspect was described by witnesses as a Hispanic male, in his early 20's, approximately 5'-5" to 5'-6" tall and weighing approximately 140 to 150 pounds. He had long curly or wavy hair and a thin mustache. He was wearing a white T shirt and khaki pants. Witnesses describe the vehicle as being similar to a brown, "older, boxy style", Volvo station wagon. The motivation for the shooting is not clear at this time.

Anyone with information related to this investigation is encouraged to telephone Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 or the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293.