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POLICE INVESTIGATE FATAL SHOOTING IN MT. HOPE

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a shooting that left a man dead in the Mt. Hope area of the City of San Diego.

At 10:51 p.m. officers were dispatched to a report of a shooting in the area of 4200 Market Street. When officers arrived, they found a fifty one year-old male in the street who had been shot. Medics arrived and transported the man to a local trauma hospital, where he died at 11:37 p.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed the victim and a friend were working on a motorcycle at the corner of Market Street and Denby Street, when an SUV stopped in the roadway. The victim was shot by one of the passengers inside the SUV. The victim fell to the ground and the SUV sped away eastbound on Market Street. The suspect is described as a young black male, wearing a black hooded jacket and a black shirt.

The victim has been identified, but his name will be withheld until his family can be notified. It has not yet been determined what precipitated the shooting. Detectives and forensic specialists are currently processing the scene for evidence and trying to locate witnesses.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at 619 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at 888 580-8477.

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