



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: May 20, 2012 (Sunday)**

**Time: 0430 Hours**

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**Homicide Unit**

**(619) 531-2425**

### **POLICE INVESTIGATE SHOOTING IN AZALEA/HOLLYWOOD PARK NEIGHBORHOOD**

**San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a shooting that has left a 17-year-old male in grave condition at a local hospital.**

**This morning, at 12:05 a.m., officers responded to the 4200 block of Poplar Street on reports of gunshots heard. They found a 17-year-old male down in the middle of the street. The victim had suffered a gunshot wound and was transported to a trauma center, where he is in grave condition.**

**The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim was walking home when he was shot. As there are no identified witnesses to the incident, there is no suspect description to share at this time.**

**The victim has been identified, but his name is being withheld pending complete family notification.**

**Anyone with information about this shooting is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.**

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