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HOMICIDE UNIT ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR CHILD DEATH INVESTIGATION

San Diego Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the death of an eleven month-old male who died after being transported from a day care facility located in the Clairemont Mesa West area of San Diego.

On May 23, 2012, at approximately 1551 hours, officers responded to a day care located in the 4300 block of Mt. Davis Avenue, on a radio call of a non-breathing child. The daycare provider discovered eleven month-old Louis Oliver non-responsive and called 9-1-1. Paramedics transported the infant to Rady Children's Hospital for treatment, but the infant died the following morning.

The department's Child Abuse Unit conducted the initial death investigation. An autopsy was conducted and the medical examiner determined the manner of death to be a homicide. On that basis, the Homicide Unit has assumed responsibility for the investigation.

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