



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Time: 1000 Hours**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE SUSPICIOUS INJURY IN LA JOLLA**

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the circumstances surrounding a 52 year-old man being discovered in a La Jolla motel with a suspicious head injury.

On September 25, 2010, at approximately 0020 hours, roommates of the man called the Fire Department when they discovered their friend in need of medical assistance. Medics arrived at the motel, located in the 6700 block of La Jolla Boulevard, and transported the man to a local hospital for treatment.

Later the same day, at approximately 1030 hours, hospital staff called the police to report the man had an unexplained head injury. Northern Division patrol officers began the investigation as to how the man received the injury. During their investigation, they learned the man was on life support and not expected to recover. The Homicide Unit was called in to assume the investigation.

Detectives are in the process of notifying the man's family of his condition. His name will not be released until that occurs.

Detectives have processed the motel room for evidence and are continuing to look for any witnesses who have information on the injured man.

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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