



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

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Time: 1700 Hours

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Homicide Unit

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POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH OF MAN BEING DETAINED IN THE BAY PARK COMMUNITY

San Diego Police Department Homicide Detectives are investigating the death of a man who was being detained after a vehicle stop.

On Sunday, December 28, 2014, at 10:27 a.m., San Diego Police Officers responded to a radio call of an intoxicated driver at the USA Gas Station, located at 2205 Morena Boulevard. Officers located the subject at the gas pumps, seated in a white Chevrolet sedan with the engine running. The officers saw open alcoholic beverage containers in the front center console area.

While speaking with the male driver, the officers smelled the strong odor of alcohol emitting from his breath and observed other symptoms of intoxication due to alcohol or drugs. The driver was detained outside of his vehicle for questioning. About three minutes later, the driver began to vomit and have trouble breathing. The officers provided first-aid and requested Medics. The driver was transported to Scripps La Jolla Hospital where he was pronounced deceased a short time later.

Homicide Investigators were called to the scene and will be conducting the follow-up investigation. The decedent will be undergoing an autopsy by the San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office to determine the cause of death.

The identity of the decedent is known but will not be released until family notifications are made.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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