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POLICE INVESTIGATE BODY FOUND IN SAN DIEGO RIVER

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a body found in the Grantville area of the San Diego River.

On Tuesday, March 18, 2014, at about 5:50 p.m., a fisherman called 9-1-1 when he discovered a body in the San Diego River just south of Friars Rd. The body was not moving and the fisherman thought the person had possibly drowned.

Police officers and paramedics responded and they pulled the body of a male in his 40s from the water. Medics made unsuccessful attempts to revive the male and he was pronounced dead at the scene. During resuscitation efforts, officers and medics discovered at least one apparent stab wound to the torso of the deceased male.

No arrests have been made but police are investigating two individuals who appear to possibly have known the suspect and are people of interest at this time.

The identity of the deceased male is being withheld until next of kin is notified.

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