



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: April 17, 2014 (Thursday)**

**Time: 2000 Hours**

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**Homicide Unit**

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### **PRISONER GOES UNCONSCIOUS WHILE IN POLICE CUSTODY**

On Thursday, April 17, 2014, at approximately 9:25 a.m., officers attempted to detain a 51-year-old Hispanic male for a bicycle traffic violation in the Stockton area of San Diego. The male attempted to flee and officers caught him in the 300 block of 31<sup>st</sup> St. After a brief struggle, the male was taken into custody and a quantity of narcotics was located in a pant pocket. Officers arrested the male for Possession of Narcotics for Sales and Resisting Arrest.

While processing the male at police headquarters, arresting officers noticed the male was unconscious in the back of their police car. Officers began CPR and medics were called. The prisoner never regained consciousness and was transported to a local hospital.

The 51-year-old male remains unconscious in the hospital in critical condition. San Diego Police Detectives are investigating the incident.

The identity of the male is being withheld until the family is notified.

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