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Homicide Unit

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HOMICIDE DETECTIVES INVESTIGATE DEATH DURING ROBBERY OF MARIJUANA DISPENSARY

On Friday, April 25, 2014, at approximately 12:22 p.m., a concerned citizen called 9-1-1 to report a shooting in the 3800 block of Ray St. in North Park. Officers responded to the area and learned that two adult males entered a marijuana dispensary with at least one of the suspects armed with a handgun. The suspects demanded marijuana and at some point during the robbery, there was an exchange of gunfire between the suspects and a security guard. One of the suspects, an 18-year-old African American male, was struck by gunfire and died at the scene. The second suspect fled on foot and is believed to have entered a white sedan type vehicle that fled in an unknown direction.

The dispensary security guard was also hit by gunfire and was transported to a local hospital. Although his wounds were serious, they are not considered life threatening.

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

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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