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POLICE INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE IN CLAIREMONT MESA EAST COMMUNITY

On Thursday, April 16, 2015, at 3:43 a.m., the San Diego Police Department received a 911 call of a robbery and a male customer shot at the “Arco am/pm” gas station, located at 6130 Balboa Avenue. When officers arrived, they located a 48 year-old male inside the business. The male had sustained at least one gunshot wound in his upper body and was transported to Sharp Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced deceased. A male employee of the business was also present inside when the officers arrived. This male was not injured.

The preliminary investigation revealed the victim and male employee were talking inside the business when a black male armed with a handgun entered and ordered the employee to give him the money and then get on the floor. The employee complied and then heard a verbal exchange between the victim and suspect prior to hearing a gunshot. The employee saw the victim was down on the floor as the suspect ran out of the business.

The suspect is described as a black male, wearing a blue hooded sweatshirt and jeans, with his face partially covered with a black bandana. Homicide investigators are currently preparing photographs of the suspect taken from surveillance video, which will be released as soon as possible.

The victim’s identity is known but will not be released until family notifications have been made.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department’s Homicide Unit or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

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