



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: December 6, 2015 (Sunday)**

**Time: 0200 Hours**

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**Homicide Unit**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH OF MAN BEING DETAINED IN THE MISSION VALLEY WEST COMMUNITY**

San Diego Police Department Homicide Detectives are investigating the death of a man who was being detained by officers after they received a radio call of a violent confrontation.

On Saturday, December 5, 2015, at approximately 8:30 p.m., San Diego Police Officers responded to a radio call of a physical fight taking place inside of a hotel room in the 1200 block of Hotel Circle South.

Officers arrived and heard what they believed to be a struggle taking place inside of the hotel room. The officers called for additional help including a canine to assist them. After announcing their presence, the officers entered the room and found a naked White male in his 30's that would not comply with the officers directions and refused to be handcuffed while kicking at them. The officers ultimately handcuffed the suspect and summoned medical assistance because of the male's behavior. While waiting for medics, the male went into medical distress and officers began life saving measures. He was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased a short time later. The decedent will be undergoing an autopsy by the San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office in the next few days to determine his cause of death. The decedent has been identified and his name is being withheld until his next-of-kin can be 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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