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**Police Investigate Shooting Death of Male in San Ysidro**

**San Diego** – On April 7, 2023, at approximately 10:20 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received several calls reporting a shooting in front of a residence in the 100 block of East Park Avenue in the San Ysidro neighborhood of San Diego. Officers from Southern Division were dispatched immediately and arrived within minutes. Upon arriving, they found a male in front of a residence suffering from a gunshot wound to his upper body. Officers performed life-saving measures until paramedics from San Diego Fire-Rescue arrived and transported the male to a local hospital. Unfortunately, despite the best efforts of officers and medical personnel, the male suffered catastrophic injuries and he was pronounced deceased at the hospital at 11:06 p.m.

As officers responded to this call and conducted their preliminary investigation, they learned the victim was confronted by suspect(s) in a vehicle before he was shot. That vehicle and its occupants sped away from the area where the shooting occurred. San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. It is still early in the investigation and little is known about the circumstances leading up to the male's death other than the victim was apparently visiting friends at a residence in the area when he was confronted by the suspect(s) in a vehicle and was shot at least one time. Homicide Detectives are currently canvassing the neighborhood looking for any potential evidence or witnesses who may be able to assist in solving this crime.

There is no physical description of the suspect(s) at this time. The deceased male has been identified as a 20-year-old Hispanic male. However, his identity is being withheld pending family notifications.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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