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Police Investigate Homicide in Teralta West Neighborhood

San Diego – On April 30, 2022, just after 3 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call reporting a male down on the sidewalk along the bike path of Teralta Park located at 4050 Orange Avenue.

Officers from Mid-City Division arrived at the location and found an unresponsive male with trauma to his upper body. Officers performed life saving measures until San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived on the scene. Unfortunately, the male was pronounced deceased at the scene at 3:29 a.m.

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 it appears the male was walking in the area of Teralta Park, 4100 Central Avenue and 4000 Polk Avenue immediately preceding him collapsing and succumbing to his injuries.

The deceased male has been identified as Virgil Deshaun Heard. He is described as a 31-year-old Black male.

There is no suspect information at this time.

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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