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Police Investigate Murder In Mount Hope Neighborhood

San Diego – At approximately 2:46 p.m. on December 29, 2019, the San Diego Police Communications Center began receiving 9-1-1 calls regarding a shooting in the east alley of 800 Raven Street. The callers indicated there was a man down in the alley. When the police officers arrived on scene, they found a male down in the alley suffering from at least one apparent gunshot. They immediately began providing medical aid to the victim until they were relieved by San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel. The victim was transported to a local hospital but he unfortunately did not survive his injuries. The victim was pronounced deceased at 3:20 p.m.

Investigators from the San Diego Police Homicide Unit were called to the scene to conduct the investigation. It is very early in the investigation and little is known about the circumstances leading to the man's death. Investigators will be processing the scene for evidence and interviewing potential witnesses. A man and two vehicles were seen leaving the area immediately after the shooting. The man was described as a black male in his twenties, wearing a dark cap, long sleeved white sweatshirt and dark sweat pants. He is a person of interest only at this time. The first vehicle seen leaving the area was described as a white 1990's Honda Accord. The second vehicle was described as a black 2006 to 2010 Chrysler 300. It is still unclear what role, if any, this man or these vehicles played in the incident.

The victim has been identified as 54 year-old Darryl Toliver of San Diego.

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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