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**Victim Identified In Southcrest Homicide**

**San Diego** - At approximately 11:50 a.m., on January 15, 2020, the San Diego Police Department Communications Center received a call regarding a possible vehicle collision in the 4000 block of Boston Avenue. When the officers arrived on scene, they found an unidentified male behind the wheel of the vehicle, bleeding from the head. The officers immediately assessed the man's condition, removed him from the vehicle, and began performing life-saving measures. Personnel from the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department assisted as well, but the man unfortunately succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The mechanism for the man's injury is not being released at this time.

Investigators from the San Diego Police Homicide Unit were called to the scene. It is very early in the investigation, and little is known about the events leading to the man's death. Witnesses stated there were three black male teenagers with the victim. The group of teenagers walked away towards a nearby park just before the victim was discovered with the injury.

The victim in this case has been identified as 20 year-old Ismail Abouabid. Mr. Abouabid recently relocated to San Diego from Erie, Pennsylvania.

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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