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**Police Investigate Suspicious Death in Core Columbia**

**San Diego** - On Monday, January 20, 2020 at 5:09 p.m., the San Diego Police Department's Communication Center received a call regarding a report of a death inside an apartment located 1281 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue. A security guard for the apartment called 911 after he and a friend of the tenant entered the apartment and found a deceased person.

San Diego police officers responded and arrived a few minutes later. Officers entered the apartment and found a white male in his late 40's deceased with apparent trauma to his body. Based upon the evidence at the scene, the San Diego Police Homicide Unit was called and is investigating this suspicious death. Homicide investigators will be working with the Medical Examiner's Office to determine the manner and cause of death.

The victim was identified as 49-year-old Brian Perry of San Diego. This incident is still being investigated as a suspicious death.

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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