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**Police Investigate Homicide in Otay Mesa West**

**San Diego** – At 10:56 p.m. on March 19, 2020, the San Diego Police Communications Center received a 911 call regarding a possible shooting victim at Palm Avenue and Twining Avenue in the Otay Mesa West neighborhood of San Diego. When San Diego Police and San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived on scene, they found two men in a car suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. A 22 year-old sustained an apparent gunshot wound to one of his legs and was transported to a local hospital for treatment. His injury is not believed to be life-threatening. A 21 year-old man sustained at least one apparent gunshot to his torso and was unresponsive. Life-saving measures were provided at the scene and the man was transported to a local hospital. Unfortunately, the man did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital. A 16 year-old female companion of the men was found hiding and uninjured in the trunk of the car.

Investigators from the San Diego Police Homicide Unit were called to the scene to handle the investigation. During the preliminary investigation, it was determined the incident originated from an altercation in the area of Drucker Lane and Siempre Viva Road in Otay Mesa. An adult male and a juvenile male were contacted however their involvement, if any, has yet to be determined. They are currently being interviewed by investigators.

The victim who succumbed to his injuries has been identified, but his name is being withheld at this time pending notification of his family.

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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