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Police Investigate Homicide in San Ysidro

San Diego – On April 4, 2020, at about 4:38 p.m., San Diego Police Officers responded to a report of a man threatening to harm himself at an apartment complex located in the 2300 block of Servando Avenue in the San Ysidro neighborhood of San Diego. Officers arrived on scene within minutes and found a black male suffering from a gunshot wound. Simultaneously, a Hispanic male was on an upstairs unit balcony acting erratically. The Hispanic male matched the description of the subject who was threatening to harm himself. Officers carried the gunshot victim away from the courtyard. San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel were unable to gain access to the location because of traffic congestion on the street leading into the apartment complex. The officers put the victim in their police vehicle and drove the victim to the ambulance. The victim was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Meanwhile, other officers attempted to contact the Hispanic male. Officers believed he shot the victim. The subject continued to act erratic and go in and out of the apartment. Officers believed the subject possibly had weapons inside the apartment. A SWAT callout was initiated. Once SWAT was assembled, officer's called the subject out of the apartment. He was taken into custody without further incident.

Investigators from the San Diego Police Homicide Unit were called to the scene and are handling the investigation. At this time, it does not appear the suspect and victim knew each other.

The suspect is a 20-year-old Hispanic male. Police need to confirm his identity before it is released. The deceased man has been identified, but his name is not being released at this time. He is described as a 27 year-old Black male.

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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