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**Police Investigate Homicide in the Redwood Village Neighborhood**

**San Diego** – At approximately 10:00 p.m., on April 12, 2020, the San Diego Police Department Communications Center received a call regarding a possible shooting at 6100 University Avenue. When officers arrived on scene, they found a black male who had sustained an apparent gunshot wound. The officers immediately assessed the man’s condition and began performing life-saving measures until relieved by personnel from the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department. The male was transported to a local hospital, but he unfortunately succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

Investigators from the San Diego Police Homicide Unit were called to the scene. It is very early in the investigation and information is being gathered about the events surrounding the man’s death. Witnesses stated they saw the male engaged in a disturbance with the occupants of a silver pickup truck and heard gunshots. The male ran away and the pickup truck drove away on College Avenue.

An officer responding to the shooting saw a vehicle matching the description of the suspect vehicle leaving the area at a high rate of speed. After a brief pursuit, the vehicle yielded and the occupants were detained. At this time, any possible involvement of the vehicle and its occupants is being investigated.

The victim has been identified, however his identity is not being released at this time while his family is being notified. The victim is described as a 24 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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