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Arrest Made In Connection With Injured Juvenile

San Diego – At 10:30 a.m. on April 15, 2020, the San Diego Police Communications Center received a 9-1-1 call regarding a male down in the 3000 block of C Street. When the officers and San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived, they found a 16 year-old male down in the street with apparent head trauma. They provided aid to the male, who was later transported and admitted into a local hospital with life-threatening injuries. The mechanism for the young man's injuries is unknown at this time.

Out of an abundance of caution, due to the severity of the victim's injuries, investigators from the San Diego Police Homicide Unit were called to the scene to investigate. It is still early in the investigation and investigators are trying to determine the events leading up to the young man's injuries. Investigators do believe the young man had been riding in a large black SUV in the area. The young man suffered apparent blunt force injuries.

As a result of this investigation, a 17 year-old male has been taken into custody and was booked into Juvenile Hall for murder. This investigation is ongoing to determine if any other individuals bear criminal culpability in regards to this incident.

The young man has been identified, although his name is not being released at this time. Unfortunately, he has been declared brain dead and is not expected to survive.

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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