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Update on Critically 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 blunt force injuries.

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 was been taken into custody on April 16, 2020 and was booked into Juvenile Hall for murder.

The investigation has continued and has resulted in the arrest of a second juvenile, a 16 year-old male. The second juvenile has also been booked into Juvenile Hall for murder.

Unfortunately, the injured juvenile succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased on April 17, 2020. He has been identified as 16 year-old Lawrence Furchell.

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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