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**Police Investigating Homicide in Shelltown Neighborhood**

**San Diego** – At 11:29 p.m. on May 15, 2020, the San Diego Police Communications Center began receiving 911 calls regarding a possible shooting in the area of 2000 South 40<sup>th</sup> Street. When officers arrived on scene they found a man slouched over next to a vehicle. The man had sustained several apparent gunshot wounds. San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel also arrived on scene and transported the man to a local hospital where he underwent emergency surgery. Unfortunately, the man did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

Investigators from the San Diego Police Homicide Unit were called to the scene to handle the investigation. It is very early in the investigation and investigators are in the process of collecting evidence and interviewing potential witnesses. There was a small, dark-colored boxy vehicle seen leaving the area immediately after the shots were heard. There is no description of the occupants. A vehicle fire was reported nearby, approximately 40 minutes later, but it has yet to be determined if that vehicle is related to the homicide.

The victim has been identified, but his name is not being released at this time. He is described as a 27 year-old Hispanic male who lived in the area with 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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