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Police Investigate Shooting Death of Male in Pacific Beach, Arrest Made

San Diego – On May 16, 2023, at approximately 10:08 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received several calls reporting a shooting at the Campland on the Bay RV Resort located in the 2200 block of Pacific Beach Drive. Officers from Northern Division were dispatched immediately and arrived within minutes. Upon arriving, they found a male by the pool area suffering from a gunshot wound to his chest. Officers performed life saving measures until Paramedics from San Diego Fire-Rescue arrived and transported the male to a local hospital. Unfortunately, despite the best efforts of officers and medical personnel, the male's injuries were grave and he was pronounced deceased at the hospital at 10:39 p.m.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. It is still early in the investigation but Detectives have learned the victim was with a small group of people at a community swimming pool when a brief verbal confrontation occurred between the victim and a male. The male left briefly and returned to the pool area with a handgun where he ultimately confronted the victim and shot him at least one time in the chest. The suspect fled the area but was located a short time later in his motorhome at the park. The suspect was taken into custody without incident. The handgun believed to be used in this incident was recovered at the scene.

The deceased male has been identified as 49-year-old white male. However, his identity is being withheld pending family notifications.

The suspect has been identified as Michael Callahan of San Diego. Callahan is described as a 38-year-old white male. Callahan was arrested for one count of murder and booked into San Diego County Jail.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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