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Police Investigate Homicide in the Gaslamp Area

San Diego – Just after 2:30 a.m. this morning, a San Diego Police officer was flagged down regarding a stabbing at 400 5th Avenue.

A companion of the injured man was providing first aid for an apparent stab wound when the officer arrived. San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived on scene and continued life-saving efforts. The male was transported to a local hospital where he, unfortunately, succumbed to his injuries.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. While it is early in the investigation, detectives have learned that the man was injured during an altercation with 2 males on the east sidewalk of 5th Avenue. A male matching the suspect description was detained in the area and is being interviewed. Detectives are collecting evidence and attempting to locate witnesses.

The male has been identified, however his name is not being released at this time. He is described as a 43 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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