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Police Investigate Homicide in University Heights

San Diego – At 3:49 a.m. on July 23, 2020, the San Diego Police Communications Center received a 911 call from a resident of an apartment complex in the 2100 block of Howard Avenue. The caller said she could hear an argument and sounds of a possible fight inside her neighbor’s apartment. The caller said the fight continued to escalate, and she eventually saw a Hispanic male covered in blood exit the apartment. The caller and her son went to check on their neighbor and found a man on the ground with apparent trauma to his upper body. The neighbors began CPR until they were relieved by paramedics. Unfortunately, the man did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. As paramedics tended to the man, a second man covered in blood approached them asking for help. The second man is believed to be the Hispanic man the caller saw leaving the apartment. He sustained several sharp force injuries and was transported to a local hospital for treatment of his injuries, which are not life-threatening.

Investigators from the Homicide Unit were called to the scene to handle the investigation. The investigators are in the process of interviewing witnesses and collecting evidence. The relationship between the two men is not known at this time. Detectives do not believe there are any outstanding suspects.

Both men have been identified, but their names are not being released at this time. The man who was pronounced deceased at the scene is described as a 56 year-old Black male. The second man is described as a 22 year-old Hispanic 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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