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San Diego Police Investigate Homicide in the Mountain View Neighborhood

San Diego - On Thursday, August 1, 2019 at about 11:25 p.m., the San Diego Police Department's Communication Center received a call of a shooting at the 3800 block of Hemlock Street.

Officers arrived on scene a few minutes later and located a 57-year old Hispanic man with gunshot wounds. Officers performed life saving measures until relieved by San Diego Fire Department paramedics. The victim was transported to a local hospital; however, he succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene to investigate the incident. Although it is very early in the investigation, we have learned the victim was in the area when a dark colored sedan approached him and stopped. A passenger exited the vehicle and began shooting at the victim while shots were also fired from the driver's side of the vehicle. The victim was struck several times and collapsed on the sidewalk. The passenger got back into the vehicle and the vehicle fled westbound on Hemlock Street.

The victim has been identified but his identity will not be released pending family notifications.

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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