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San Diego Police Investigate Homicide in the Chollas Creek Neighborhood

San Diego - On Friday, August 2, 2019 at about 2:29 p.m., the San Diego Police Department's Communication Center received a call of a shooting at the 5200 block of University Avenue.

Officers arrived on scene a few minutes later and located a 26-year old Hispanic man with a gunshot wound to his upper torso. 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. Through witness statements, we learned the victim and suspect were involved in an altercation near the intersection of 52nd Street and University Avenue. The altercation continued toward the 4000 block of 52nd Street where the suspect pulled out a gun and shot the victim. The suspect fled the scene on foot, heading west on University Avenue.

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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