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**Police Investigate a Homicide in the Shelltown Neighborhood**

**San Diego** – On Saturday, October 5, 2019, at 1:35 a.m., the San Diego Police Department Communications Center received several 911 calls regarding gunshots heard in the area of 1800 S. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street. When police officers arrived on scene, they found two adult males on the sidewalk suffering from gunshot wounds. Both men were transported to a local hospital where one victim, a 49-year-old Hispanic male, succumbed to his injuries. The second victim, a 56-year-old Hispanic male, is in critical condition but expected to survive.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. Witnesses reported hearing a vehicle speed away after hearing the gunshots, however, the witnesses were unable to provide a vehicle description. There is no suspect information at this time.

Both victims have been identified, however, their names are being withheld pending family notification.

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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