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Police Investigate Homicide in Midway District

San Diego—On Monday, January 8, 2018, at 6:16 p.m., the San Diego Police Department Communication Center received a 911 call regarding a violent disturbance on the 3800 block of Midway Drive. While officers responded to the scene, the Communication Center received additional 911 calls from witnesses describing a white male suspect wearing a Santa Claus hat striking another male with a hammer.

The first police units to arrive found an adult white male lying in the number two lane of eastbound Midway Drive. The victim had sustained major blunt force injuries to his face and head. The suspect was still on scene and officers arrested the suspect after a brief struggle. Officers provided CPR to the victim which was continued with the arrival of paramedics. Unfortunately, the victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. The preliminary investigation has shown that the suspect and victim were in an argument, when the suspect struck the victim in the head with a hammer. The victim fell into the street and the suspect continued to strike the victim multiple times in the face and head with a hammer while the victim laid in the street. At this time, it is unknown why they were arguing.

Officers determined that the suspect was not wearing a Santa Claus hat, but had his hair dyed red and shaped into a cone.

The suspect has been identified as 50-year old Greg Jennings of San Diego. Jennings is homeless. Jennings will be booked into San Diego County Jail for murder.

The victim has not been identified.

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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