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**Police Investigate Suspicious Death in Alta Vista Neighborhood**

San Diego—On Thursday, January 17, 2019, at 8:45 a.m., the San Diego Police Department Communication Center received a disturbance call at an Independent Living facility (ILF) at 5700 Mariposa Place.

San Diego Police Officers responded and arrived a few minutes later and found a 59-year old male lying on a rear patio not responding. The officers performed life saving measures on the male until relieved by San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel. The male was eventually transported to a local hospital where he is not expected to survive.

Officers learned the victim, a tenant at the ILF, had been involved in a physical altercation with another tenant after the victim assaulted an employee of the facility. The victim did not have any obvious signs of major trauma to his body. Out of an abundance of caution, the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit was called to the scene.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives are currently investigating this incident as a suspicious death.

The victim has been identified as Philip Muse.

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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