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**Victim Identified from Fatal Shooting in Valencia Park Neighborhood**

San Diego—On Sunday, January 21, 2018, at 3:59 p.m., the San Diego Police Department Communication Center received a 911 call regarding a shooting on the 5500 block of Bonita Drive. The first police units to arrive found a 27-year old Laotian male lying in the street. He was suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to his chest. Officers provided immediate medical aid to the victim, who was transported by paramedics to Mercy Hospital. Unfortunately, the victim was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives are continuing their investigation into the shooting. There is no additional information that can be released at this time.

The victim has been identified as Justin Inthavong of San Diego.

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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