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Police Investigate Homicide in the Gaslamp Area

San Diego- On Saturday, March 17, 2018, at 12:58 a.m., the San Diego Police Department Communication Center received a 911 call regarding a male down as the result of an assault inside Jolt'n Joe's located at 379 4th Avenue.

The first police units to arrive found an unresponsive 27 year-old male in the bar area with bystanders performing CPR. San Diego Fire Department Personnel also responded and took over lifesaving efforts. The male was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 1:45 a.m.

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 engaged in a game where they were punching each other repeatedly, when the victim collapsed. Bystanders began rendering aid to the victim. The suspect remained at the location, but was later transported to the hospital for medical treatment. The suspect is currently being interviewed by Homicide Detectives.

The suspect and victim were acquaintances. The victim has been identified, but his identity will not be released 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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